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SPECIAL PRIMARIES.

To Nominate Frank Pike's Successor as Prothonotary.

WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 30

Republican County Committee Took the Necessary Steps to Hold Primaries in Regular Form—Committee Named to Prepare Memorial.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held Wednesday of last week to take steps to nominate a candidate for prothonotary to succeed Frank Pike of Sayre. Secretary W. J. McCabe called the meeting to order in the absence of Chairman J. Roy Lilley, who was unable to reach home in time. L. L. Pierce was chosen secretary pro tem.

Mr. McCabe stated the purpose of the meeting as given above. H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, moved that the vacancy be filled by holding a special primary election, which met with unanimous approval. Louis Piollet of Wysox, moved to fix the date of these primaries on Saturday, Sept. 30, with the convention on the following Thursday, Oct. 5. This was decided upon. The chairman stated that Tuesday, Sept. 5, was the last day for candidates to register with the county chairman. The real business of the convention was thus concluded in ten minutes with real Republican, business-like despatch.

Charles E. Mills, Esq., of Athens, was then called upon. Mr. Mills responded with a brief but heartfelt eulogy of Frank Pike's many splendid characteristics. He commended the Republican manner of submitting the question of his successor to the voters of the party. He then proceeded to pay his compliments to Theodore Roosevelt, "the greatest man in the world," and in doing so won the enthusiastic applause of his hearers. In this unexcelled diplomatic victory in securing peace in the far East the master mind of John Hay should be given due credit, for in the inception of the idea he was heart and soul with the president. Roosevelt has won the praise not only of Emperor William II of Germany and King Edward VII of England, but of the whole world.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, was called out at the conclusion of Mr. Mills's remarks. He characterized Mr. Pike as a clean citizen and a man who was an honor to the Republican party in county and state. He suggested that a suitable memorial be adopted. He urged that there be no unseemly scramble for the vacancy on the ticket; that the voters carefully consider the qualifications of the candidates who may register and then go to the polls and vote for the best man.

On motion of T. S. Hickok, Esq., of Canton, the chair appointed Mr. Hickok, C. E. Mills, Esq., and H. K. Mitchell, Esq., a committee to frame a resolution on the death of Mr. Pike and submit the same to the next county convention.

Hon. M. E. Lilley, Esq., begged the indulgence of the committee for a few moments. He spoke very briefly of the splendid qualities of Mr. Pike as he knew them personally. He urged harmonious action by the Republicans of Bradford county. The men most interested in having put upon the ticket a man who will strengthen it are the candidates already nominated. Mr. Lilley heartily seconded Mr. Mitchell's sentiments. He pointed with pride to the splendid records of the men now holding office in Bradford county, than which he declared there were never any better or more efficient. The admitted political troubles in Philadelphia or any other part of the state should not be interjected into the local situation.

The committee adjourned at 2:05.

THE POTTER CASE.

No Arrests May Be Made by Luzerne Officials.

In connection with the findings of the post mortem held by Dr. Brooks over the remains of J. Arthur Potter, who was drowned at Mud Pond, no arrests have ben made as yet.

Frank McGuigan, the attorney representing Thomas J. Georgi and Harold Kensey, stated that he is awaiting some step to be taken by the county detective and the district attorney. He said he was positive that there was not enough evidence to hold the two men and that they would not be arrested.

The county detective also seems adverse to arresting them as he, too, feels that he is not equipped with enough information to make out a case. Although scars were found on Potter's body the doctor will not testify that these marks were responsible for the death of Potter. And then, too, there was no one present beside Kinsey and Georgi, when the drowning occurred, and as they will not be compelled to testify, it would seem that the case would not be pushed. They are ready to give themselves up at any moment, and upon the advice of their counsel, are maintaining silence.

COUNTIES OF STATE SLOW IN MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Bradford Has $26,710.23 in State Treasury for the Asking.

The state highway department has prepared a statement showing the amount of money reverting from counties which have failed to take advantage of the good road laws, also that several counties have lost their entire apportionment for two years, and that a number of others have lost a portion of the sums allotted to them, not having filed applications sufficient to consume the entire amount of their pro rata share.

Commissioner Hunter is confident that the next annual statement will show a decided difference because many counties are waking up to the advantages of good roads and the great help that the state gives. The state now pays three fourths of the cost, the township in which the road is built one- eighth and the county one- eighth. There is only one application from Bradford county on file at Harrisburg at the present time, for the construction of one and three-fourths miles in Athens township.

There is a present in the state treasury the sum of $26,710.23 to the credit of Bradford county for the building of roads under state supervision and state aid. In order to obtain this sum Bradford county will have to spend her eighth or $4,001.70 and some township or townships an equal amount. With this expenditure of a total of $8,003.41 there would be received into the county $26,710.23, quite a return upon an investment.

Thus far the state has not sent any surveyors here to start proceedings on the road in Athens township. The application was sent in four months ago. The great draw back in the state aid roads is the fact that it seems necessary for townships to lay a money tax. This is like pulling teeth in townships where they have had the luxurious privilege of working out taxes. The roads are what Bradford county needs more than any thing else. There are constructed for keeps, well grounded on a rip rap of stone, then covered with sized broken stone and the whole drained from underneath by numerous pipes. It costs $7,000 or $8,000 a mile to get this road but when it is put in it is practically indestructible and slight repairs each year keep it in excellent condition. If the state will hurry up and build the Athens township road it should prove such a good example of what a good road would be that other townships will fall in line and not be scared out by the bugaboo of a money tax.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Defendants Pleaded Guilty and Cases Settled—One Case Tried.

September sessions of crimnal court began Monday morning with 28 cases upon the list for the week. Of the 54 jurors summoned but 28 answered to their names, but nearly all the balance appeared before the day was over.

John Munson, colored, of Towanda, charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to stealing from the office of the Towanda Water works and was given a sentence of two months in jail and a fine of $10.

C. W. Burgess, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery; case continued.

Commonwealth vs. William Heskel, assault and battery; case settled.

Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Johnson, assault and battery with intent to kill and pointing a pistol. Jury find defendant guilty of pointing a pistol.

Gilbert Johnson, convicted of pointing a pistol, was Tuesday sentenced to pay a fine of $15, the costs and prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for nine months.

The jury in the case of Nellie Howard of North Towanda, charged with the larceny of a package of dress goods and a necktie from the parlor of the Bradford House in June last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Died in Nebraska.

The Bancroft, Neb., Blade, publishes the following obituary of a native of Bradford county:

"Amanda E. Smith, wife of B. L. Smith, was born in Bradford county, Pa., December 24, 1833, where she lived until 1892, when she came with her family to Bancroft. Here she resided until her death on Aug. 15. She was a consistent worker in the M. E. church for nearly 50 years, always ready to respond to any call to help the Christian cause. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and five children—Mrs. A. S. Jewett and Mrs. George Brown of Omaha, Mrs. F. H. Park and G. E. Smith of this place and Mrs. L. G. Marshall of Rome, Pa., all of whom were with her when the summons came.

Fine Display of Flowers.

Court Stenographer Head has one of the finest flower gardens in this section of the State, both for size and the varieties grown. At the opening of court Monday morning he had a display of boutonnieres that completely covered one of the large tables within the bar and the attorneys, court attaches and others who wished them were welcome to take their choice.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

William Clancy Lost His Life in the River.

THE BOAT SPRANG A LEAK.

Clancy Started for Shore but Sank From Sight—Evidently Had a Cramp—Affair Happened Sunday and Body Recovered Monday.

William Clancy of North Towanda was drowned in the cove in the Susquehanna river opposite the North Towanda creamery Sunday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock.

Clancy was about 25 years of age and unmarried. He was a son of Thomas Clancy, and was employed as clerk and driver by Thompson & Prince, the North Towanda merchants.

The body was recovered from the river Monday morning at about 5:50 o'clock. It was found about 30 feet from the place where it went down. A seine was unsuccessfully used on Sunday evening and grappling hooks that were at hand were so dull that a blacksmith shop had to be visited in order to get them sharp enough to fasten on the clothes of the drowned man.

The particulars of the fatality were as follows: Clancy with William and David Lee, Charles Schraeder, Clarence Schaffer and William Rosencranz had been on the island opposite the cove. They started home about 5 o'clock and Clancy and William Lee were in the same boat. The boat leaked and when they were about 30 feet from shore it sank. Both men started to swim. Lee asked Clancy if he was all right and he answered that he was. Just as Lee was about to shore Schrader and Dave Lee noticed that Clancy was sinking. Schrader swam to the boat and tried to empty it. It only had one oar and was useless. Another boat was secured by him and Schrader and Dave Lee rowed it to near where Clancy had gone down. Schrader reached his hat but could not find the man. Will Lee also came back and dove repeatedly for Clancy but the water was milky and he could not find him. The five men did everything they could to recover their companion but in vain.

Seines and grappling hooks were gotten but the body could not be located. The young men are intensely sorry over the death of Clancy. He was a popular young man and had many attractive qualities. Besides his father he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mary, John, Maggie, Thomas, Francis, Martin and Anna.

From the position of Clancy's body when found and the fact that he did not come to surface it is regarded as practically certain that he was seized with cramps. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon.

BIG BACK PAY.

Abraham Johnson Granted a Pension After Many Years.

Abraham Johnson of Liberty Corners, received notice Saturday that his pension had been increased by order of the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Johnson was a private in Co. M, Sixteenth N. Y. Heavy Artillery and saw hard service in the war of the Rebellion. He has made a number of unsuccessful efforts to get his rating increased by the Pension Commission. In May last he took an appeal directly to the Secretary of the Interior, who now orders that Mr. Johnson shall receive a pension of twenty-four dollars per month, which caries a very considerable sum as back pay.

Ex-Towandian in Trouble.

Dr. Fred Hewitt of West Pittston, a former Towanda veterinary surgeon, has been arrested at Scranton on complaint of J. A. Kiefer of Carbondale, a brother of Mrs. Hewitt, who alleges that Hewitt is guilty of infidelity. Miss Alma Benjamin, a trained nurse, is also under arrest under the charge of immoral conduct. The alleged offenses are said to have been committed in the city of Binghamton. Mrs. Hewitt has stated that she will bring divorce proceedings against her husband shortly. At the hearing at Scranton Hewitt did not speak to Miss Benjamin when she entered the court room.

A Peach Tomato.

A curiosity in the shape of a peach tomato was brought to this office by J. Valentine Geiger of East Towanda. As its name implies the peach tomato it is a cross between a peach and a tomato. The fruit has the down of the peach but smells like a tomato. Mr. Geiger says that the friut makes a splendid dish when cut up and cream and sugar eaten with it.

Visiting Here.

Dr. Edward R. Chatham of Nasnville, Tenn., spent several days here last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Waters, on Poplar street. He has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING.

Ordinance Regulating Sewer Connections Adopted—Many Bills.

The September meeting of the town council was attended by all the members except Messrs. Cranska and Hees. The businesss done was not voluminous and was finished in just an hour. John M. Rahm asked for a crossing on Main street in front of the Methodist church, and the same was ordered laid. Complaint was made of the burdocks and weeds on the Rundell lot on Second street, and the secretary instructed to notify the property owners to abate the nuisance.

The street committee reported much repair work done during August. A sidewalk grade was ordered for S. Jettles at the corner of Fourth and Elizabeth streets. There was a brief discussion of the need for an ail night street light service, but no action was taken.

An ordinace regulating connection with the sewers of the borough was adopted by a vote of all the members present, seven. It provides that only persons authorized by the town council may make such connections, after permission has first been obtained of the council; that diagrams and reports of the same must be filed with the sceretary of the town council and a record of them be kept by him. A penalty of $25 is provided for violation of the ordinance. On motion of Mr. Cronk these persons were authorfed to make sewer connections: Dye & Bresee, M. Carman & Son, Depue & Harden and James Lewis.

Burgess Pratt's police report for the month of August, showing 12 arrests and the payment of $16.50 in fines, was accepted and placed on file.

Bills amounting to $1,689.86, approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid as follows:

Streets,	$526.41
Street Lights,	239.40
Repairs on Road Roller,	569.30
Police Salaries,	154.50
Fire Department,	119.00
Insurance,	36.00
Miscellaneous,	51.25

Adjournment was taken at 8:30.

LERAYSVILLE RECEPTION.

Given in Honor of L. H. Gage, Who Served in Navy.

Among the many social gaieties that have enlivened the summer at LeRaysville, one of the most pleasant and successful was a reception tendered by William D. Johnson to L. H. Gage upon the latter's return from a four years' term of service in the United States Navy, a large part of which was spent as hospital nurse in China.

Mr. Gage was in the employ of Mr. Johnson before his enlistment and won the respect and affection of all who knew him. About 70 guests were present and the Rev. Magee Pratt, the resident pastor, gave an address of congratulation. Miss Grace Gorham and Merle Hosdowich gave admirable readings, music and singing by the Misses Cook, Pierce and Johnson, Mr. VanOrman, Masters Frederick Johnson, and Fred VanWoer, after which refreshments were served, and photographs of foreign scenes inspected. Mr. Gage responded to the greetings of his friends and all were pleased with a well spent evening.

MARRIED AT SAYRE.

Russell Shaneberger and Miss Pansy Humphreys United for Life.

Russell Shaneberger, of Sayre, and Miss Pansy D. Humphreys, of Trinkett, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Aug. 30. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediately relatives and a few invited friends of the contracting parties by the Rev. E. M. Beysher, pastor of the Lutheran church. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and immediately thereafter the happy couple took the train for Jersey City and New York for a brief wedding trip.

The groom is a well known machinist on the Sayre shops while his bride is a highly respected young woman, and both have many friends who will wish them many years of wedded happiness. They will reside in Sayre upon their return.—Sayre Times.

STRUCK BY FALLING LUMBER.

Thomas Golden, of Ridgebury, Sustains Serious Injuries.

Thomas Golden, of Ridgebury township, sustained serious injuries while near his home late Tuesday afternoon of last week as the result of some eight hundred feet of lumber falling over upon him. The unfortunate man was not rendered unconscious by his injuries, but Dr. E. M. Cowell of Athens found that one leg had been broken by the force of the blow. Next morning he was resting comfortably and with every chance of speedy recovery.

Orwell High School.

The Orwell independent school district has been closed and a new township high school just opened under the most favorable auspices. It has a total attendance of 70 at the start. Pupils are transported to this central school in some cases and the board of school directors has adopted the most up to date methods in dealing with the rural school problem.

ORWELL TAXPAYERS.

Will Unite for Mutual Good and General Understanding.

WANT NO KICKERS THERE.

Scheme Is to Meet and Discuss Measures and Principles and After Decision Is Reached Pay No Attention to Destructionists.

The taxpayers of Orwell township have organized a Taxpayers Asociation which is to be a non-partisan union for the enlightment of the taxpayer as to his own needs and duties and also be an instrument through which he can instruct the local, county and state officials as to the wishes of the majority of their constituents with regard to legislation and the adminstration of public affairs.

Orwell township has always been blessed with public spirited citizens and there have been several who have been notable for their understanding of problems which affect the business and social life of the farmer. The great trouble there as in every other township has been a lack of mutual understanding among the taxpayers. This has resulted there as in other places in having a lot of "kicking" done after measures have been decided upon and carried into effect by those in authority. The taxpayers association will give more or less of an initiative and referendum principle through which the will of the people will be expressed and their sanction obtained.

The farmers of Bradford county represent about 80 per cent of the taxpayers but their possible power has always been dissipated by their lack of organization and unity. The farmers of Orwell believe that the time has come when though organized effort they, too, can secure the things they want and need.

The next meeting of the Orwell Township asociation will be held at Orwell Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, and all taxpayers of the township are urged to be present. The new road law will be discussed at that meeting. If the taxpayers will co-operate in the movement it is believed that the present evils can be corrected and a more intelligent administration of public affairs enjoyed by those intended to be benefitted. Orwell already has many advantages, splendid schools, churches and various societies and the taxpayers association is expected to be another and an additional blessing.

CALLS NERVE COLOSSAL.

Colonial Construction Company Man Doesn't Like Baxter.

S. E. Phelps, treasurer of the former Colonial Construction company, was in Binghamton on Wednesday of last week and gave the following interview to a Binghamton Press reporter:

"I paid yesterday the last indebtedness of the company in this city. I want to say that for colossal nerve D. E. Baxter is the champion of all railroad promoters. Without advancing one dollar he succeeded in bringing the Colonial Company to Binghamton and bids were let and work begun on the line of the New York, Pennsylvania and Southwestern. We were kept here six months without pay and the total expense to the Colonial Company was $62,000 cash out of pocket.

"We have paid our debts in Binghamton and the office quits square with everybody but President Baxter. I understand that the Colonial Company is still at work on the project."

Gold Bond Hats

If you are wedded to any special hat brand, have you found the union wholly satisfactory? Is your hat the most becoming you could wear?

Gold bond $2 Hats

don't tie you to a single shape or to a few shapes—they allow you to choose the very shape that is adapted to your cast of features.

"Gold Bond Hats are as good as the Government."

J. A. Decker.

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

SURVIVORS OF FAMOUS REGIMENT IN REUNION.

Eighty-Five Members of the Fighting 141st Met at Monroeton.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the survivors of Bradford county's most famous fighting regiment, the 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held Aug. 30, at Monroeton. At the roll call 85 survivors answered to their names. At the business meeting Captain George W. Kilmer of Monroeton, was elected president, and Rev. David Craft of Angelica, N. Y., was reelected secretary. Mr. Craft, who was the chaplain of the regiment, has held the office of secretary and historian ever since the organization of the reunion association.

In the afternoon there were addresses by Hon. W. T. Davies, Mr. Craft and others, and last evening the meeting concluded with a campfire.

It was decided to take up the work of erecting a monument to the memory of the regiment's old commander, General Henry J. Madill, in the Brick church cemetery at Wysox. A considerable portion of the money necessary for this purpose has been already pledged, and it is expected to dedicate the monument at the next meeting, which will be held in Wysox in August, 1906.

FINED BY JUSTICE.

Charles Vanderpool and Charles Liljedal, Illegal Fishers.

Eli Vanderpool, P. Kipp, Adelbert Vanderpool, Charles Vanderpool, and Charles Liljedal were given hearings before Justice Orcutt Tuesday afternoon on the charge of illegal fishing in that they used eel baskets before the season opened. Special Fish Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville was here to attend the hearing.

The first three men were discharged but Charles Vanderpool and Charles Liljedal were found guilty by the justice and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs each, in default of which they were committed to jail. Their attorneys, C. M. Hall and S. H. Smith, have asked for a writ of certiorari.

Prospects of S. C. I. Good.

If the enrollment at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute next week Monday comes up to what is expected from replies received by Principal T. M. Morrison, the school will have one of the best years for several seasons. The conditions on the Bradford county farms this year are so good that it should be a fine year for schools. The Institute has a field of work which the high school cannot fill and a year of two of good attendance should restore the institution to the place it formerly occupied.

Coal at Harvey's Lake.

A report comes from Harvey's Lake that after exploring for some time, coal was found near there. The particulars are being kept quiet for the present.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

APPENDICITIS CASES AT SAYRE

Several From This Section Are Suffering From the Trouble—Big Payroll at the Sayre Shops—Waverly Dog Made Drunk.

Miss Leah W. Green of Waverly died on Friday night.

Mrs. Amos Cox of Dushore fell and fractured a leg recently.

Miss Hannah Kaufman is to open a millinery store at Athens.

Owego defeated Sayre at Owego by a score of 19 to 1 on Friday.

Owego defeated the Scranton league team by a score of 5 to 2 on Thursday.

Frederick Miller of Tunkhannock died Aug. 31, aged 84 years. He was a native of Germany.

There are said to be about 1,550 men on the payroll of the Sayre shops now as against 1,150 a year ago.

Professor Thomas J. Devaney, one of the teachers in the Wilkesbarre high school, died on Friday evening.

August Degenring of Elizabeth and Miss Emma Riehl of Sayre were married at Waverly on Aug. 20 by Rev. Mr. Wylie.

The Troy schools opened on Monday with Professors Dennison and Blagham leading the list of the corps of teachers.

Mrs. Walter Lockerby of Athens and Miss Dorthy Cass of Ulster are at the hospital at Sayre and are suffering from appendicitis.

A Waverly dog was given beer which made the canine drunk. It went out on the trolley tracks and was run over and killed.

Vogelsang Smith of Troy, passed second in a class of 29 young men recently examined by the state board as qualified assistants in pharmacy.

Benson Jones of Greens Landing, and Miss May Breece of East Smithfield, were married by Rev. M. S. Godshall in Waverly, on Wednesday of last week.

John S. Oliver of Sciota, Pa., and Miss Nellie Moore of Vose, Pa., were married at the Snyder House, Waverly, by Rev. M. S. Godshall Saturday, August 26.

Ulster defeated Waverly at base ball on Monday by a score of 4 to 0 at Waverly. Johnson and Mathews were the battery for Ulster and Cullen and VanOstren for Waverly.

Mrs. Blackman and her grandson, Robert Fox, left for their home in Philadelphia on Monday after spending the summer with her brother and his wife in her old home and meeting many of her old friends. Dr. Edward Reed accompanied them to Philadelphia.

D. T. EVANS

SCHOOL-DRESS BARGAINS

Now is the time to find BARGAINS on the Remnant Table.

An Unusually Large Accumulation

of Short Lengths suitable for Separate Skirts or Children's School dresses now offered at prices which mean a substantial saving ... on every purchase ...

D. T. EVANS

Where one plants the smallest potatoes of the previous year's crop he soon finds himself strictly in a small potato business.

There is a peculiar connection between poor farming and mortgages. Whether the poor farming makes the mortgage or the mortgage the poor farming has never been quite clear to us.

There is said to be an improvement in the type of tramps that traverse the country compared with a few years ago. All the same, they are best passed on, for even the best of them are parasites pure and simple.

The aged farrow cow is a canner by predestination, but sometimes fails to work out her destiny, and a lot of kindly disposed persons in the community are innocently compelled to eat her up as prime beef. It does not seem so bad when a Chicago picnic party works her up with beer and pretzels.

Statistician Hyde of the agricultural department, who went to England as soon as he resigned, was cabled to return and give evidence in the cases of graft developed in connection with his department. It is not improper to remark in this connection that when he returns Secretary Wilson will get the tale with the Hyde.

A fact of no small importance to western Canada, guessed at last year and confirmed in an unmistakable manner this year, is that in the province of Alberta, at least, and probably covering a much larger area, winter wheat can be raised with remarkable success. This will insure the perfect maturing of a crop which sown in the spring sometimes has all it can do to get ripe before frost.

We have no patience with these discussions involving strife between the farmer and the merchant. There is no reason on earth why there should not be the utmost harmony between these two. The man who says that the farmer does all the work and the merchant lives by beating him at every turn, like the man who styles all farmers "Rubes," should be shut up short. The greatest good and most pleasant relations will arise from a friendly cooperation of the man within the corporation limits and his brother without.

The business of farming is like any other occupation in the sense that it is just about what one chooses to make it. Just because a man is engaged in tilling the soil and raising cattle and hogs doesn't by any means require that he should live like a barbarian. We have seen men running retail stores and practicing professions who were inclined to the uncouth in their habits of life. The man largely makes his business. If he is slovenly and dirty by nature he will show it in his vocation. The time is not far distant—in fact, is present to some extent today—when the art of agriculture is to rank high in the list of the world's occupations.

There are three things connected with our modern development which we cannot well do without and which leave ugly scars in their trail. These are stone quarries, brickyards and coal mines, each of which mutilates the appearance of the country in a bad way. The quarry, because located usually in some bluff, is less objectionable than are the others. The brickyard, usually located adjacent to some town or city, becomes the worst kind of an eyesore with its excavations, while coal mines leave mountains of culm, ashes and debris that are well nigh impossible to remove. While nature will always make a desperate effort to redeem and beautify such work as this, she finds it hard work to handle this proposition, and they will remain scars and mutilations upon the face of the landscape for all time.

Just at this time of the year may be seen the interesting event of the gathering of the swallows preparatory to migrating to the south. If one will watch he will see these birds, which have nested in the north, gradually assembling in large flocks, frequently monopolizing a long line of telegraph or telephone wire, resting a few moments and then going out on a short circuitous flight and returning to their perch. This will be kept up for two or three days, with a great deal of chattering and noise, each flight being wider in its radius and the numbers of birds continually increasing. Finally some morning, usually about Aug. 26, the day of migration arrives, and, gathered once more at the old rendezvous, they wheel into the air, make one or two short circles and then dart off to the south like a flash, to be gone until next May. How far do they go? These same birds inside of twenty-four hours will be found in Louisiana and the Central American states, the speed made in the southern passage being estimated at 120 miles per hour. We have four or five varieties of the hirundea which breed in the north and stay with us from May until August, among which are the house martin, the barn swallow and the sand swallow, all of which have the same migratory habits.

ROCKY FORD MELONS.

As is well known, a melon of very superior quality and flavor is produced in a limited area of the Arkansas river valley, which includes Rocky Ford, Colo. This melon has built up for itself a reputation on its merits and is in great demand all over the country. There is some peculiar quality or property connected with the soil of that region which permits of the growing of this little nutmeg melon in its greatest perfection. The large profits which have accrued in the growing of this melon have tempted many other localities to enter upon its production, in doing which they succeeded in growing a melon which looks exactly like the Rocky Ford, but which is utterly wanting in its fine flavor and quality. The markets of the country are flooded with these bogus Rocky Ford melons, while the genuine Rock ford is retailed in our cities at the time this article is written at as high a price as 25 cents apiece. The people are quick to catch on to schemes of this character, and men who are engaged in trying to raise Rocky Ford melons in Iowa and Missouri might as well get out of the business.

Weeds cut down or plowed under during the first week in August are generally done for. If any later growth is made the frost gets it before any seed can be matured.

Over the great hog growing section of the northwest, which has the state of Iowa for a center, there is almost absolute immunity from any sort of epidemic disease, and with this happy condition there is the largest crop of young pigs the farms have ever carried and one of the best crops of corn in sight with which to fatten them. The agricultural wealth of that section is associated with these black, white and red beasts and the corn with which to fit them for market.

August plowing is a great thing for the next year's crop, and every effort should be made to get as much of it done as possible. For this reason if for no other it pays to stack the grain instead of trying to thrash from the shocks, as by doing so a man is left free to attend to this early plowing. August plowing is of immense value as a weed destroyer—prevents weeds from ripening seed and further gives a chance for dormant seed in the ground to germinate, to be nicely caught by the frost in the fall.

Before the merchant raises too much of a roar against the farmer for trading with mail order houses he should examine his stock and see what per cent of his goods are of the cheap variety or are out of date. The day when the farmer bought because there was only one available store and he must buy what was offered has passed, and he now wants the best as well as his friend in town. It might not be amiss for the farmer to talk with his home merchant and give him a chance before going to the city for his supplies, for often the latter finds it possible to meet the mail order house both as regards the quality and price of goods.

A friend wants to know how to start a lawn on his town lot right now. We do not know of any way whereby a satisfactory turf could be secured for this season, as it is so late that neither blue grass nor white clover, the only kinds of lawn grass seed which it is of much use to sow, would amount to anything this season if sown, even if it germinated and lived. It would be best to prepare the soil this fall and sow the seed early in the spring. He might, however, plant this lawn with chunks of blue grass sod, taking irregular shaped pieces as they would be turned over by the plow, and place them in holes dug for them about ten inches apart, then level off the lawn with fine earth and roll. This blue grass would under such treatment make a good fall growth provided it was kept moist enough. Next year it would make a fine lawn.

In the question and answer department of one of the most popular monthly magazines we came across the following case: A woman, the wife of a minister, had written to the magazine and its readers saying that her conscience troubled her and she would like to state the cause and see if some one would not advise a way out of the difficulty. It seems that this worthy woman possessed railroad stocks to the amount of $6,000, on which she had never paid any tax whatever. Her husband being of that denomination of ministers who change their pastorate about every two years, the tax collectors had never, it seems, been able to locate this $6,000. Consequently the lady had never been called upon for taxes, though, as she expressed it, she had never made any effort either to make known or conceal the fact that she possessed the property. Notwithstanding that this lady was aware she possessed goods upon which the law prescribed that she should pay a tax, she wrote to a magazine asking the editor and the public to help her out of the difficulty.

In principle the above case is very common. The person in question would no doubt scorn to steal $10 and would have resented the imputation that she was dishonest. Like the man who has been overpaid in a transaction or the making of change, she was willing to profit by the ignorance of the tax collector, provided it entailed no overt act of dishonesty on her part. This is a test before which many people fall, yet the truth is plain to see. Honesty is not a matter to be determined by the public, but to be decided by the individual who is concerned. Neither can one person excuse or palliate his acts by citing the example of another's wrong action. The meeting of such questions as the above involves character, and character is a thing which must be worked out by the independent acts and decisions of its possessor. A pernicious but enticing theory is that which holds that dishonesty comes only with detection.

CLEARING THE WOODLAND FARM.

A woodland farm, one from which the best of the timber has been removed, can often be bought at a low price. Such a farm is usually covered with stumps, brush and scattering trees too worthless to use for lumber, cord wood or railway ties. We are asked as to the most economical method of clearing up and subduing such a farm with the end in view of making it good pasture or arable land. The question of time allowed for this work cuts a big figure. If the land must be cleared as soon as possible, the old expensive and laborious plan of brushing, burning and stump pulling must be resorted to, but if one is not in a hurry and can wait a few years there is a much easier and far less expensive way. This is by stocking or pasturing the tract with cattle and sheep for a few years, the only hand work done on the tract being the cutting and removal of the young and growing trees. Such land should be seeded down with tame grasses—timothy and white and red clover—and be heavily pastured—that is, enough stock should be run on the land to keep it closely fed off. Used in this manner about ten years there will be not much left on it to prevent its cultivation save some stumps, which, with the exception of the conifers, will have so decayed that they may be very easily removed. We have found that to log, burn and clear such land in one year will cost not far from $25 per acre, or twice what such land may be bought for. In the other way this cost of clearing is mostly eliminated and the land made to return a good rate of interest on the investment from the start.

WILL CORN BE CHEAP AGAIN?

We are asked whether it is likely that the western country will ever have to meet a condition again where corn will sell for 12 or 15 cents per bushel. We think not. The days of cheap corn are past. The value of corn as a food for both man and beast is becoming so well understood in foreign countries that whenever the price gets down below 40 cents at New York there immediately springs up a very large export demand for the cereal. New uses are constantly being found for this valuable corn plant, and each year some new product is being evolved from it, and it today serves as a raw material out of which is produced a wonderful list of necessities and luxuries for use of the world at large. We regard any soil which with proper care will produce sixty bushels of corn to the acre as really the most valuable agricultural land that we have in the United States. There are great possibilities connected with the improvement of not only the variety of corn raised, but also in connection with better methods and increasing yields. The time is coming, and is not far away either, when a man will be ashamed to admit that he has raised a crop of thirty-three bushels of corn to the acre, and yet this is represented as the average yield of some of the corn growing states. When we consider that it is possible for an acre of ground properly treated to produce 200 bushels of corn, it would seem as though there were marvelous opportunities for the enterprising corn grower to improve his present methods.

CHEAP FARMS IN TEXAS.

On the first of next month Texas is to put on sale a tract of land twice the size of Connecticut, comprising in all about 6,000,000 acres. This land is varied in quality—grain and rice land, cotton, sugar, fruit land, also land beneath the surface of which are found oil and minerals. The territory to be disposed of is part of the school domain. It is understood that this sale is to be no paradise for grafters and land grabbers, as is customary in the disposal of large tracts of land. Texas is after homeseekers and farmers, and with this in view only 160 acres will be sold to any one person and must be occupied within ninety days from date of sale. The terms of purchase are easy, being a minimum price of $1 per acre, one-fortieth of which is to be paid down, while forty years' time will be given on the remainder. This land is very fertile with irrigation, and water is found in most places at a depth of about fifty feet below the surface.

ARCANUM RATES TO STAND.

Relief and Loan Plan For Members After Age of Sixty-five.

Put-In-Bay, O., Sept. 4.—Supreme Secretary Robson of the Royal Arcanum authorized the following statement:

"The special committee on assessments of the supreme council in its report reaffirmed and defended the action of the supreme council at Atlantic City in May and recommended that no change be made in the rates.

"It further recommended an amendment to laws providing that any member sixty-five years of age or over or hereafter reaching such age may pay only half the prescribed amount of assessment and the balance, with 4 per cent interest, compounded annually, shall be charged against his benefit certificate and deducted therefrom on payment of the benefit.

"It recommended that a special fund be raised by the payment of 20 cents a year, to be used only for the relief of members of the rate of sixty-five years or over, whose circumstances are such that they are not able to pay a portion, or the whole, of their assessments. The expenditure from this fraternal fund is to be under the direction of the supreme regent in accordance with rules laid down by the executive committee.

"Representatives McGowman of New York and Murray of Massachusetts presented a minority report regarding such amendments to the laws as would repeal the rates and options adopted in May last and re-enact the previous laws governing the widows and orphans' benefit fund. The substitute was defeated."

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ORWELL.

Orwell has been fortunate this season in entertaining city visitors, who have come to our place to spend their vacation and have been willing to aid our young people in bringing about the fine entertainment given Aug. 16 at the High School hall for the benefit of the Sayre hospital and now the time has arrived for them to go to their several homes. We, as the Orwell Auxiliary wish to express our thanks to each one who so kindly assisted and gave us such a rare treat and to especially thank Prof. Palladino for his fine tact in his part of the program. His solos on the cornet with Miss Dunn as accompanist were fully appreciated, as we listened to the beautiful selections rendered by Mrs. Fowler, Miss More, Miss Gorham and others and when the evening was far spent with songs, recitations and band music each in their place being well rendered. At the close Prof. Palladino announced I will join with the audience in singing "Home, Sweet Home," and as the bird like strains came from the cornet that he held, we were led to exclaim it is good to be here.

The Misses Rielly, who have been visiting at J. P. Coburn's, returned to their home in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Dunn and family return to their home in Glen Ridge Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Jillson left Monday for State Normal school at Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammerly and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Maynard of LeRaysville, visited at W. H. Lott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Canfield and family of Brushville visited at L. E. Beers's Sunday.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store; 5c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

TERRYTOWN.

School opened Monday with Miss Lois Terry of Wyalusing teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schoonover and son of Athens, were visiting at J. H. Schoonover's over Sunday.

Byron Proof and Natie Shaffer of New Era, were guests of S. Proof's Sunday.

Miss Susan Hoffman was home from Macedonia a few days recently.

Mrs. Orin Fish of Lake Carey left here Friday morning to visit friends in Mchoopany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman were in Sayre last week and attended the funeral of the late Frank Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker entertained his father from Dushore and his sister, Mrs. DeCamp, and children from New York state last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman are visiting their daughter at West Danby, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner and daughter of Dushore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker over Sunday.

Mrs. Shubal Proof gave a dinner party Tuesday, and a tea party Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fish.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett were guests of Miss Ethel Layman, Vial Hill Friday.

Bessie Proof is attending school in Wyalusing.

John Vose of Sciotavale, visited his sister, Mrs. Oliver LeDoux, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Carpenter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Layman, returned to her home in Scranton last week.

The Sunday school enoyed a nice picnic at Tehuppekong Spring last Saturday in spite of the rain.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Turner the druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The eight schools in this town all opened on Monday of this week. Taylor Manley has the job of transporting the children from the Lament district to the graded school at the Centre and Baynard Selleck from the Ross district.

Achsa Bailey, who has been giving music lessons, in this vicinity for the past four months, went to Binghamton on Sunday last, called there by the illness of her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Totten, who have been staying with their sister, in this place, for some time returned to their home in Canisteo on Monday.

Mrs. Adell Blish and daughter Hattie, who have been visiting friends here for some time returned to their home in Sayre this week.

Rev. B. A. Bower and daughter Pearl go this week Thursday to Estella, Sullivan county, to take charge of the singing at a quarterly meeting and a protracted meeting which is to follow the quarterly for some two weeks.

Farmers in this section have begun filling their silos, but the ground is so wet it is a hard job.

ELWELL.

William Jackson visited relatives at Camptown one day last week.

Little Mary Griffis is sick with scarlet fever. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing is treating her case.

William Dull of Hollenback, and Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were business men in this place Saturday.

Charles Morningstar and fmily were called to attend the funeral of his brother George, at Colley on Thursday, last week.

Edgar Jerry of Painted Post, N. Y., was visitng his father, F. S. Perry, two days last week. Edgar was a former resident of this place seventeen year ago. He is a prosperous young man, and has many friends in this place.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills, A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

ROME.

Wilman C. Brink, aged 73, died Aug. 31, in Rome, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Kinney. The immediate cause was paralysis of stomach and bowels. Funeral services were held here Saturday and the remains taken to Binghamton, for interment.

Attacked by a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

WARRENHAM.

Nellie Dewing went to Binghamton Thursday to have an operation performed on her eyes.

Stella and Joseph Hogan of Elmira, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Touhey, returned home Thursday.

Truman Brainard and son Howard visited at Nichols and West Warren, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Frances Dewing is visiting school friends near Scranton.

The Presbyterian society held a very pleasant socialable at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

The first annual reunion of the first and second cousins of the Dunham family, was held at Monroe Dunham's, Sept. 1. After enoying a good time socially and partaking of the good things provided for the occasion the 1906, when more time will be spent in extending the notice and getting up a program.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones went to Scranton Sunday evening on account of the serious illness of Mr. Jones's mother.

Dr. Sydney A. Dunham and family of Buffalo, have been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. Dr. Dunham is always a welcome visitor meeting adjourned to meet Aug. 24, in this place.

SHINER'S CORNERS.

Iona Grange hall is being erected under the supervision of John Borden.

Miss Edith Swartwood and brother of South Towanda, are visiting at R. McDonald's.

Mrs. Sarah Plowman and son of Elmira have been visiting at Job Ellis's.

Miss Florence Stevens of Mineral Spring Farm, expects to commence her term of school next Monday at West Burlington.

Ed. Crane, wife and daughters are visiting friends in this place. They expect to return to Lestershire in two or three days.

Miss Alice Crane is visiting friends in Willamsport.

NEW ALBANY.

George Sumner returned to his studies at Cazenovia on Monday.

Mrs. Catharine Terry of Evergreen, Mrs. Chamberlin of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. Roxy Terry and son of Fresno, Cal., are visiting at Geo. Terry's.

Decatur Miller of Boston, has joined his wife here for a short time.

Mrs. E. S. Hart and sons Chas. and Edward of Dunkirk, are visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey.

The Frisbie-Wood reunion was held in the park on Saturday.

Messrs. Wilcox and Biddell of Dushore, were in town Sunday.

G. L. Norton returned from a business trip in New York on Friday.

Mrs. Alice E. Sumner gave a class recital on Friday evening in the M. E. church, which was well carried out; in the contest Miss Ione Silvara won the prize.

Mr. Waterhouse of California was in town on Friday.

M. Stethers of Herrick and Misses Dibble and Decker of this place, are engaged to teach this term of school here.

Miss Emma Conley of Binghamton, is visiting friends here.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:48 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principa intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

2:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticke agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD.				STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
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.....	.....	.....		Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	8 48		Ov. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 24	1 32	4 02		Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07		Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11		Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 19		Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 32
7 40	1 53	4 21		Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 28		Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 02	4 31		East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 35		Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 43		Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53		Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 04		Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	5 10		Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	5 20		Hillsgrove Junct	8 32	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26		Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	5 32		Grandaltown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 13	5 41		Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 38	6 04		Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 09	.....		Grays Run	6 40	..	3 00
10 15	.....	6 50		Williamsport (P. R.	7 10	....	2 30
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SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a. m., connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 1 30 p. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:34. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 607,376.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		856.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		108,876.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,721.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,249.19
Due from approved reserve agents		215,804.52
Checks and other cash items		1,966.09
Notes of other National Banks		2,572.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		115.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,176.10	
Legal tender notes	16,410.00	47,586.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,174,391 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,911.80	73,911.80
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 4,853 31	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14.48	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	304,731 96	
Demand certificates of deposit	536,898 91	
Certified checks	3,008 39	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	667 46	850,479.41
Total		$1,174,391 21

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. JOHNSON,
C. T. KIRBY,
N. N. BETTS, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 614,442.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		404.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		128,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,664.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers		699.46
Due from approved reserve agents		65,306.79
Checks and other cash items		7,505.23
Notes of other National Banks		1,220.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		335.71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 29 366.50	
Legal tender notes	11,560.00	40 9 6 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,073 858 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7 229 46
National Bank notes outstanding		148,000.00
Due to other National Banks		4,131.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers		303.02
Dividends unpaid		15.00
Individual deposits subject to check		320,575.78
Demand certificates of deposit		412,882.38
Certified Checks		30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		691.69
Total		$1,073,858.33

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

W. DITTRICH.
WM. MAXWELL. } Directors.
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

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HONESDALE MAN'S FORTUNE.

Falls Heir to $100,000 by the Death of a Miser Brother—Northern Central Fireman Fell From Engine and Was Killed.

Fifteen thousand persons attended the second day of the great Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, near Mechanicsburg.

Judge Bittenger has instructed the York county grand jury to the effect that the old jail should be repaired and provided with separate quarters for women and children and that the cost should not exceed $50,000.

The Monroe county fair is on and gambling and immoral shows are rigorously excluded.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia believes that the city should own the gas works and that the enormous profits should go to pay the city expenses.

Papers are filed at Harrisburg claiming the name "Lincoln Party" for a new political party which will support the whole Republican ticket except Plummer for state treasurer.

Gen. R. H. Pratt, formerly of the Carlisle Indian School, is now president of the Jefferson Park Realty Company of Denver.

A tornado struck the northern part of Carbondale at 8:50 Wednesday night of this week and demolished a score of houses, barns and railroad cars, but fortunately caused no fatalities.

M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg and Charles H. Mullen of Mount Holly Springs were appointed by Governor Pennypacker as members of the commission for the erection of a state hospital for the criminal insane.

Crime among boys is greatly on the increase at York and Judge Stewart will no longer be lenient with boy culprits.

Henry J. Sinclair jumped on a coal train at Bethlehem and had both legs cut off by falling beneath the wheels. His mother was sick at Phillipsburg and he wanted to get home to care for her.

A big crowd hooted and jeered at Charles Richard King Gould at Kennett Square who is accused of having lured a young girl away from home by his tales of wealth.

A big fight is on in Philadelphia over adding names to the assessment of voters. It is claimed that the organization will endeavor to add many names and this will be opposed by the reform element.

District Attorney Bell of Philadelphia has been advised by his physician that he must lay aside all public and private cares for three months.

The tornado at Carbondale caused 30 families to be homeless.

Two hundred dollars has been collected by a justice in Cheltenham township from those who violated the law in regard to speedy automobiles within the township limits.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is said to be in danger of losing his voice from the strain of so much public speaking.

Fourteen defendants in York county have just been convicted and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. The jail officials are debating hiring a special car to transport them. them.

Miss Delilah Breech of Catawissa township is now able to walk after suffering 26 years from rheumatism. All this time the woman has been praying for relief.

Unless the Venango county commissioners proceed at once to repair the jail an indictment will be lodged against them. The Vanango jail is said to be next to the worst in the state.

Mrs. Allen C. Dippe, of Hickory Run, Carbon county, gave birth to the sixth pair of twins a few days ago. In all she has given birth to 23 children—15 daughters and eight sons, and of this number 19 are living. The father of the family is a famous berry picker and is employed as a foreman for the Lehigh Valley railroad. He is 44 years old and his wife 41. They have been married 22 years.

The latest issue of the monthly bulletin of the state dairy and food bureau shows that $13,527.14 was collected in fines from pure food prosecutions in the past three months. Out of a total number of 460 samples of milk and cream collected by agents of the bureau for analysis, only five suits were recommended.

Two prisoners in the jail at Carlisle had a fight. One of the men, who is a colored man, pulled a razor and slashing the other man who is now in a dengerous condition.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church at Carlisle has been laid. The edifice is to cost $50,000.

There are 325 cases on the criminal calendar at Pottsville this term of Schuylkill county court.

Recently six cows on the farm of Walter Leonard at West Bingham-Potter county, were killed by lightning. The cows were lying in a huddle in the field when struck.

There is no change in the strike situation at Morris Run. The miners are firm and determined to stand up for the district price and refuse the profered individual contracts offered by the company in the place of the United Mine Workers agreement.

Mrs. Irene M. Roy, widow of the late Dr. Robert Roy and mother of Arthur M. Roy, of the Wellsboro Agitator, was found dead sitting in a chair in her room at the home of her son last Sunday morning, Aug. 27.

Foresters are in convention at Scranton.

Three men, evidently professional safe crackers, tried to blow up the safe at the Newberry sub-station of the Williamsport postoffice about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. They had filled the interstices of the doors with nitro-glycerin and had the cap fixed ready to explode, when they were frightened off by a policeman.

The report of State Treasurer Mathues for August shows a balance of $10,911,833.97 in the general fund at the close of business Thursday.

The Lehigh Valley's big Blackwood colliery, which has been idle for ten years, will resume work on September 15 with 1,000 men and boys.

Edward and Moses Breen, Samuel Greenwood and Jacob Plowden, colored boys, were arrested at Altoona for burglarizing Samuel Barron's store.

William Yordy, aged 17, and George Snyder, 21 years of age, were drowned Monday in Strack's dam, near Lebanon. They were fishing and their boat capsized. Edward Reich, who was with them, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Trackhand Dominic Becanto was beheaded under an engine in the Altoona yard.

GLOSSER.

Philip Verbeck continues to grow weaker.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has returned from a three months' visit among her children.

Mrs. O. H Towner is spending some time caring for her daughter, Mrs. Johnson at Taylor Hill.

Miss Agnes Kier of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her people in this section.

Miss Susie Young of Ghent began her first term of school on Monday at Randolph Hollow.

LITCHFIELD.

Maud Munn has gone to Waverly where she expects to attend school this term.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Lydia Fitzgerald as teacher.

Mrs. Augusta Armstrong visited friends in Elmira last week.

Hanson McKinney is visiting his daughter at Lestershire.

Mrs. Dee Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Ball and James Drake are ill.

Mrs. Albin Merrill of Elmira, and Miss Mabel Clafflin of Athens, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Depew.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Sunday school picnic on Thursday last was a very enjoyable affair. A splendid dinner, games, etc., was foliowed by a program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the school. Mrs. Lilley of Binghamton, gave some fine instrumental music and Mrs. Marion Schmauch of Towanda, a violin solo. A game of base ball was the feature of the day.

School commenced Monday with Floyd Drake as principal and Alpha Wells in the primary room. Mrs. Brooks of Massachusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zophar Platt.

EAST TROY.

130 people took dinner at the Methodist Sunday school picnic last Friday.

On account of the stormy evening the I. O. O. F. reception was not attended as largely as expected, although 50 were present and enjoyed a fine menu and a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis have moved to the Wm. Sims farm at Columbia X Roads, and Mrs. Sarah Loomis and daughter will make their home with Mrs. Egbert VanHorn.

LEROY.

Mrs. Polly Mott is ill.

Born on Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morse, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCraney of Towanda were visiting her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holcomb.

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream and cake Saturday evening in Woodruff's groves, where the Macafee Concrete Co. are stationed. Every one invited.

WINDHAM.

School commenced here Monday with teacher Roy Atwood of LeRaysvilie.

Miss Nellie Havens commenced her school at Dix Monday, also Flora Wolcott at Peck Hill.

Mrs. L. G. Dimock of LeRaysville and Miss George Welch of Newark Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday at Siles Stanton's.

Mrs. L. R. Dunham and Miss Sarah Dunham went to Buffalo, the first of the week to visit her son, Walter Dunham.

NORCONK.

Fred Morningstar is working for Raymon Steele.

Lewis Freudenburg and wife visited relatives at Athens last week.

Frank O'Neil's barn was struck by lightning and burned August 24. It contained all his farm machinery and the season's crops.

Mrs. C. M. VanKurin and son Geo. of Terrytown are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kneller of LeRaysville was visiting friends here the past week.

A litle son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwoerer fell and broke his arm in two p'aces Thursday.

During the heavy electric storm Sunday night lightning struck the house of Charles Schwoerer, but did little damage.

NORTH ORWELL.

Richard Parker and Miss Lillian Parker of Binghamton have been visiting relatives in North Orwell. L. J. Tyrrell and Mr. Parker have been fishing at Lake Meadows.

Hugh, John and Irvin Alger, returned to West Chester Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gladidng and daughter Miss Cecil Gladding of Altus, have been visiting friends in North Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and neice, who have been guests at Capt. More's, returned to Scranton Friday.

Misses Florence and Neva Tyrrell commence school at Orwell this week.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Julius W. Bloodgood.

Julius W. Bloodgood died at his home in Ottawa, Kansas, August 12. He was born in Windham, Pa., October 4, 1829. He was a son of Rev. Cyrus Bloodgood, who died in Waverly in February, 1898, and was the oldest of ten children. In 1855 he removed to the West, and lived successively in Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado and Kansas. He was a veteran of the civil war having served with honor and credit in a Wisconsin regiment during that great struggle. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he loved and honored by many years of faithful service. He was universally respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Death at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Fannie Gregory Ellsworth, wife of William Ellsworth, died at her home in Wyalusing on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after a long illness, aged 38 years. The deceased is survived by her father, S. H. Gregory of Laceyville, two brothers, Charles of Pasadena, Ca., and Samuel, and one sister, Millie of Laceyville besides her husband and one son Tracy, also an adopted son Raymond. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock conducted by Rev. James Rainey of Laceyville and Rev. H. S. Weightmire.

Death of B. E. Whitney.

B. E. Whitney of Wickizer, Wysox township, died Sunday morning, of the infirmities due to old age, aged 83 years and eight months. Mrs. Whitney preceded him about 13 years ago. There is only one near relative living, a brother, Lucius E., who with his wife have been living with and caring for him the past few years. Funeral services at the home of the deceased Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with interment in Wysox cemetery.

Death of Joseph L. Conklin.

Joseph L. Conklin died at 7:30 Monday night at his home, corner of Locust avenue and William street, from a complication of diseases, aged 63 years. Mr. Conklin moved to this place from Lake Wesauking only last Spring. He was a well to do man and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by the widow and two children, John W. Conklin and Mrs. Harry Shores, both of Towanda.

Death of Mrs. Flory.

Mrs. William H. Flory died Saturday morning at her home at Sayre, aged 56 years. She had been ill about a year. She issurvived by her husband, one son, Burton P. of Plainfield, N. J., and one daughter, Miss Jennie who lives at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Died Recently at York.

Mrs. Bessie L. Russell, for many years superintendent of the Pennsylvania Children's Home society, died at York on Aug. 10. Mrs. Russell, who was an active and ardent worker in the society, was a frequent visitor to Towanda, where she had many friends. Miss Nellie Caldwell of Pittsburg has been appointed to succeed her.

Death of a Young Man.

Burton C. Post, a native of Monroe county, died at the home of his uncle A. S. Arnold of Hatch Hill, Thursday, Aug. 24, aged 22 years and 4 months. The cause of death was consumption. Funeral services were held at Hatch Hill on Aug. 26, Rev. C. L. Waltman officiating. Interment in Hatch Hill cemetery.

Death of Stephen Osborn.

Stephen Osborn died Monday at his home in Wysox, aged 75 years, after a long and painful illness. He is survived by an aged wife. Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday, at 1 o'clock; interment at Pond Hill cemetery.

Death at Sayre.

Seeley Kinner, one of the oldest residents of Sayre, died at the home of his son in law, Louis Turner, at South Waverly on Friday morning, aged 75 years. Death was due to paralysis and uremic poisoning.

Waverly to Buy Water Works.

At a special election held in Waverly Wednesday of last week, the proposition to buy the Waverly water works plant and bond the village for $125,000 for the same, was carried by a vote of 450 for to 313 against. Now a commission will be appointed by the Supreme court to determine the amount to be paid for the plant by the village. If the appraised value amounts to more than $125,000, the election will be void. It is expected that the water company will decline to sell at that price and will fight the matter in the courts.

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OUR FREIGHT RATES LOWEST.

Average Little More Than One-Fourth Those of English Railroads.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Reports recently received by the bureau of manufactures show some interesting comparisons of the freight rates in Europe and this country. The average freight rate on English roads is nearly 2 cents per ton mile. The actual figures are 1.93 cents. A ton mile of merchandise or live stock costs 2.94 cents. Against these the figures for the United States are surprisingly small, being 0.58 cent. On German roads it is 1.42 cents, on French 1.55 cents, Austrian 1.16 cents and Hungarian 1.30 cents.

England's passenger rates per mile on the same classes as cited for the United States were 4 cents, Germany's 3.8 cents. For their average day's wages workmen can travel as follows: American, 65 miles; British, 35 miles; German, 53 miles; French, 40 miles; Belgian, 36 miles; Italian, 38 miles, and East Indian, 21 miles.

On American roads locomotive engineers average $4 a day, English $1.62, Belgian $1.01. American firemen get $2.28, British 91 cents, Belgian 72 cents. Railroad laborers in the United States get from two to four times as much as laborers on foreign roads. Forty per cent of the gross earnings of American railroads goes to labor, while only 25 per cent goes to capital.

In England labor gets 27 per cent, capital 38 per cent. In Germany the division is equal.

In the last four years American roads paid $874,000,000 for cars, engines, etc. The roads were capitalized at $12,792,806,023 (now $16,000,000,000), on the basis, in 1903, of $61,369 per mile. English roads that year stood for $277,474 per mile, German roads for $104,725, French for $143,053, Russian for $76,095, Austrian $110,475 and Belgian $167,898.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PRESIDENT?

Mr. Roosevelt May Get $40,000 For His Peace Work.

Christiania, Aug. 31.—The Nobel peace prize committee sent to President Roosevelt a dispatch congratulating him on his work "for the peace of the world and for humanity." There is a strong probability that President Roosevelt will receive the Nobel peace prize next year.

There are five Nobel prizes, founded by the will of Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish engineer, chemist and discoverer of dynamite, who died in 1896. The prizes, each of which is worth about $40,000, are awarded each year for the most important discoveries in (1) physics, (2) chemistry and (3) physiology or medicine, (4) for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature and (5) for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace. The four first named prizes are awarded by institutions at Stockholm, and the peace prize is awarded by a committee of five persons elected by the Norwegian storthing.

Tokyo Public Kept In Dark.

Tokyo, Aug. 31.—The public here continues to be uninformed in regard to the details of the terms of peace. The division of the island of Sakhalin and the waiving of indemnity are not yet publicly known. Despite the lack of information many people are convinced that the Japanese government has made substantial concessions. Unless the terms prove better than anticipated they are certain to prove unpopular and will be bitterly assailed by the press and in the diet, which is expected to meet in special session shortly. There is unquestionably a feeling of great relief at the fact that hostilities have ended and that the great army will be brought home, disbanded and re-enter the walks of peace, but there are no manifestations, no processions and no display of flags or other marks of popular enthusiasm.

Prospectors After Scotty's Mine.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 31.—To get the title of Walter Scott's gold mine in Death valley, Wallace H. Wells and William H. Webber of Goldfield, Nev., came on to buy it from the heirs of Benjamin F. Breyfogel, living here. Breyfogel emigrated from here in 1863 and bought a large tract in Nye and Esmeralda counties, Nev., from a gold mine he found there. He brought back $20,000, dying from the effects of the trip, without being able to tell its location. Scotty's wonderful discovery, the Nevada men say, is the lost Breyfogel mine. They count, if they get title, on bringing Scotty to terms.

Prothonotary Candidates.

The time for filing intentions to be candidate for prothonotary on the Republican ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Pike, ended on Tuesday night. There are but two candidates, W. G. Gordon fo Towanda and John W. Storms of South Waverly. J. W. Stone, Esq., of Canton was considering being a candidate but decided on Tuesday not to do so. The primaries are on Saturday evening, Sept. 30, and the convention on Thursday, Oct. 5.

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Local News in Brief.

Read the adv. of Spalding Hardware Co., remember the date, and witness the exhibt.

Wm. O. Armstrong, Esq., and wife of Philadelphia, accompanied by Edward McEuearsey and wife of Wilmot are spending a wek with Jos. V. Rouse of Minerville.

KEARSAGE SURVIVOR.

John Boyle, Last of the Gallant Crew, is Mustered Out.

GUNNER IN FAMOUS FIGHT.

Off Cherbourg, France, When the Alabama Was Sunk—Followed the Sea Many Years—Visited Every State of the Union With Barnum's Circus.

The death of John Boyle at his home in North Towanda at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week, brought to a close a career, the plain recital of which reads like a romance. Mr. Boyle had been in poor health for a long time, an accident he sustained about five years ago, hastening the end. He is survived by his wife, who was Violetta Mills, and one brotner, James Boyle. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

"Jack" Boyle, as he was familiarly known, was a gunner in the crew of the old United States man of war Kearsarge, and is believed to have been the last survivor of the picked crew of 144 men who sunk the Rebel ship Alabama off Cherbourg, France, in June, 1864. He was born at Troy, N. Y., June 15, 1838, and when about two years old was brought by his father, Michael Boyle, to Towanda. In 1858 he went on a three years whaling voyage, was wrecked, and only returned to Boston at the breaking out of the Civil war. In November, 1861, he enlisted in the navy and for a year served in the Ohio. He was one of the 163 men who were drafted from 3,000, and who sailed from Kittery, Maine, in February, 1862. It was not until June, 1864, that the Alabama was cornered at Cherbourg.

In that historic engagement Boyle was a loader in his gun crew and stood at his gun during the entire engagement. He hauled in the first man of the Confederate prisoners who were captured when the Alabama was sunk and her captain, Semmes, escaped to an English yacht. After being discharged in November, 1864, Boyle returned to his home in Towanda, but only for a short time.

He afterward followed the sea for several years, and later traveled with the Barnum and Bailey circuses, visiting nearly every state and territory in the union.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mott-McCraney Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of Mott and McCraney families was held in Holcombe's grove, Leroy, on Aug. 26.

The day was fine and attendance good. Announcement at dinner hour of the sudden death of D. M. Lilley, a neighbor who had often met in previous gatherings, cast a shadow over the assembly. Soon after dinner the President, H. K. Mott, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Leroy Holcombe. President called attention to the fact that while this is our eleventh reunion, we have had but one rainy day.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Lillie and Lulu Mott sang a duet entitled "My Mother's Grave." After a few remarks by C. E. McCraney, the president read a letter from Z. P. Mott, Galveston, Tex. Greetings were received from Sarah Ann Huntington, N. Y. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. McCraney; vice president, Samuel Mott; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Mott; Treasurer, Thomas Mott. After deciding to hold the next meeting in same place the last Saturday of next August the members repaired to their several homes.

Allen's at Mt. Lake.

The tenth annual reunion of the A. P. Allen family met at the home of H. H. Allen at Mt. Lake, on Saturday, Sept. 2. Although the day was stormy 90 of the family and immediate friends gathered, and after a bountiful repast, to which all did ample justice. A short program was rendered by the little folks. Meeting called to order by President, H. H. Allen and minutes read as follows: Since our last reunion there have been two deaths—Carrie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst of Lestershire, Oct. 12, 1904; Aunt Addie, wife of J. O. Nichols of Mt. Lake, who died Jan. 4, 1905. There have been six births as follows: to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols, Dec. 9, 1904, a daughter Adelaide Emily, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haight, Dec. 15, 1904, a daughter Irene Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, on April 25, 1905, a daughter Lelia Gertrude, to Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Selleck, April 26, 1905 a son Carl Luzerne; to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble May 29, 1905, a daughter Georgia Bernaden; to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Aug. 9, 1905, a son.

LEONA.

Paul Eagleton of Towanda, spent Saturday at M. O. Guthrie's. Mrs. Eagleton returned home with him after a three weeks' visit with her sister at the same place.

Miss Anna Brownson is visiting friends at Lawrenceville.

School commenced in this place Monday morning. Miss Delia Kenyon, teaches the lower school, Mrs. Gussie Ballard the upper one, and Daisy Doane teaches the Wetona school.

Horace Mager of Ithaca is spending some time at W. W. Kennedy's.

Miss Alice Griffith returned to Coatsville last week after spending the summer at A. T. Griffiths'.

Miss Martha and Mildred Rockwell of Elmira, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this place.

Mrs. David Brooks of Saco, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duet Ballard.

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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 DON'TS (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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An interesting incident in connection with the laying of track occurred recently. Edward Whalen and George W. Kipp, were superintending laying the track on a bridge just out of Chatham. They were espied by the authorities and first the police and then the fire department were called out. The fire laddies put on a length or two of hose and with a full stream turned on began an advance upon the trolley builders and their gang of Dagoes. The latter beat a slow but steady retreat. Then peace negotiations were entered into and upon the trolley company's strengthening the side of the bridge upon which the trolley was to run it was allowed to proceed. The people of Chatham and Wallaceburg are anxious for the road and the builders meet with encouragement at every hand. The power plant is erected and waiting the arrival of the boilers. It is expected that a car can be sent over the road by the middle of October.

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER.

Important Decision in the Lackawanna County Court.

A legal decision of more than ordinary interest and importance was handed down in the Lackawanna county court last week in the injunction case of the Carbondale Leader, a daily newspaper published in Carbondale, against the city councils of Carbondale. A short time ago, the councils were about to award the contract for city advertising to Mun's Review, a weekly journal published in Carbondale. The Review has no paid subscription list, being distributed free of cost, and the Leader alleged that it was not a newspaper within the meaning of the law, which requires that city advertising be published in a newspaper.

Testimony was taken in the case recently and the court decided in favor of the plaintiff, The Leader, being of the opinion that The Review was not a newspaper within the meaning of the law. The decision is of special importance to legitimate newspaper publishers, inasmuch as there have sprung up in many cities weekly publications issued at small cost, for which no subscription price is charged, and which seek to undermine the business of the regular newspaper.

Ayers and West Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Ayers and West families was held at Alparon park on Saturday, Aug. 26, 51 being present. A fine dinner was served and a general good time enjoyed. These officers were elected: President, A. C. Ayers; vice-president, Wm. Hemmingway; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hemmenway; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Ayers. But one death was reported, that of Mrs. Ophelia Weaver. It was decided to hold the reunion of 1906 at the same place on the last Saturday in August.

FATHER KILLED AT SPOT WHERE SON WAS KILLED.

Benjamin Bailey Struck by Train on Lehigh Valley.

Benjamin Bailey, a man 75 years of age, was walking on the west bound track of the Lehigh Valley about two miles above Wyalusing on Sunday afternoon when he was struck and killed by passenger train No. 7. The engineer sounded his whistle when he saw the man on the tracks but Bailey did not appear to hear it and the engine crashed into him. The remains were taken to Rummerfield and later to Wyalusing where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Bailey lived at Terrytown and was a well respected citizen. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. A peculiar incident in connection with the death of Mr. Bailey is the fact that just about a year ago his son, Ambrose Bailey, was killed by a Lehigh Valley train.

Bowen Reunion.

The descendants of the Noah C. Bowen family held their second reunion at the home of Martin H. Rockefeller's on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The company numbering 44, all being present excepting Noah Rockefeller and wife, Irvin Rockefeller, William Reading, and Jacob Rogers. There has been one marriage, two deaths, and one birth since the last reunion. After a bountiful dinner was served, the meeting was called to order by president, G. H. Bowen. A short program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered. A memorial poem was read by Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, written by Mrs. W. L. Carrington, on the death of Mrs. A. M. Beckwith and daughter Nellie, who departed this life since the last meeting. The officers of the preceding year were reelected. The reunion appointed to be held at Rolland and Floyd Beckwith's the last Tuesday in August, 1906.

The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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A Correction.

Editors Reporter-Journal:

Referring to an article in your issue of Aug. 10, on "Spraying for Potato Blight and Rot," which every unprejudent and progressive farmer or gardener, his wife, son or daughter should preserve as a clipping for next season's use. I wish to make slight correction. "Bulletin No. 3" should be Bulletin No. 111, and it should be "Vermorel Nozzle." Estimate your loss this year and years before and ask yourself if it pays to ignore business farming. Average gain for 14 years 116 bushels per acre.

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ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER.

There is the world over universal recognition of the important part played by President Roosevelt in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan and whatever fate may have in store for him, his connection with this settlement of the war between these nations will always shine resplendent in the twentieth century annals. The plaudits which he is receiving at London, Tokio, Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin and the rest of the old world's capitals are even louder and heartier than those which he is drawing out from his own countrymen. Nations engaged in framing or attempting to frame peace pacts are peculiarly sensitive. They are apt to resent suggestions from the outside, however kindly the intent.

The United States would have viewed as an unfriendly act anything which looked like interference when she was arranging peace terms with Spain at Paris seven years ago. But not the slightest objection has been made by either St. Petersburg or Tokio to any suggestion or hint regarding the terms which have come from the president. That he has been a continuous and potent force in the deliberations of Portsmouth is now known to the world, though neither the form nor the substance of the work has been revealed. That his conduct has been characterized by intelligence, by good feeling toward both sides, and by tact of a rare and admirable order is evinced by the attitude which has been taken by St. Petersburg and Tokio. Never has the United States government played a more creditable part in the world's history than it has enacted at this the first of the great peace gatherings between Europe and Asia.

The British ambassador to Washington receives thirty thousand dollars a year; the ambassador to Berlin gets forty thousand dollars, and the ambassador to Paris forty-five thousand. It was recently reported that the salary of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new ambassador to the United States, had been raised to fifty thousand dollars. The highest salary received by an ambassador of the United States is seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, paid alike to the ambassador to France, to Germany, to Great Britian, to Mexico and to Russia. The British system of salaries is based on the theory that the government must pay its representatives abroad a sum sufficient to enable them to live in fitting style without being compelled to draw on their private fortunes. The ambassadors of the United States in Paris and in London and in St. Petersburg have been known to spend their whole salaries in house rent, paying their remaining living expenses out of their own pockets.

Public drunkenness is comparatively rare in all the cities of America today among all classes of society. James Dalrymple of Glasgow, speaking of his recent trip to this country, mentioned the absence of drunken men from the streets of Chicago as something that attracted his attention and roused his admiration throughout his stay here. The spectacle of a drunken workingman is one rarely presented in any community nowadays. It is not necessary to hark back to pre-revolutionary times to find a time when different conditions prevailed. Moderation and temperance are supplanting excess in the use of liquor.

The great victory won by M. Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, is not regarded with much favor by the war party at St. Petersburg. They were hoping that Witte would fail and that he "would break his neck" in his mission in the peace negotiations. The same party which has proved such a bad advisory board for the Emporer of Russia will seek to bring discredit upon the great Russian, Witte, upon whose counsels the future of the Czar's empire and even life seems so greatly to depend. Witte is Russia's great man at the present time but is obnoxious to the war party.

The anti-trust statute passed by the Legislature at Albany went into force Friday. It is now a crime punishable with a fine of from ten to five hundred dollars and imprisonment to offer a "rake-off" to a servant or purchasing agent. All such remuneration, if it does not incur the penalty, must be done with the knowledge and consent of the employer.

THE CIGARETTE EVIL.

The use of cigarettes affects the nervous system. It weakens the will power. It destroys the ability of the boy to resist temptation. And because of this, he easily falls a victim to those habits, which not only destroy the body, mind and soul, but irresistibly lead him into a violation of the laws of his state.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church, Chicago, and President of Armour Institute, says: "I do not believe there is an agency more destructive of soul, mind and body, or more subversive of good morals than the cigarette. The fight against the cigarette is a fight for civilization. This is my judgment as an educator."

The superintendent of the West Point Military Academy has said: "Many of the students have developed eye trouble soon after entering the academy, an expert oculist examined the eyes of the students and declared that the weakness of vision was caused by tobacco-poisoning from the use of cigarettes before entering West Point."

A noted chemist, who made a careful analysis of several of these cheapest brands of cigarettes, found that refuse opium and other appetite-kindling drugs are used to a large extent with the tobacco in their manufacture. He says: "The presence of opium and other drugs in the cigarette is proven practically by the increasing craving for the cigarette in the constitution of the smoker. He begins with one, then two, then three, and so on, to five or more boxes a day, until at last an internal gnawing and insatiable appetite take complete possession of the victim."

One of the leading physicians of San Francisco says: "A good deal has been said about the evils of cigarette-smoking. But not one-half the truth has ever been told. Cigarette-smoking first blunts the whole moral nature. It has an appalling effect upon the physical system as well. It first stimulates and then stupefies the nerves. It sends boys into consumption. It gives them enlargement of the heart. It sends them to the insane asylum. I am often called to prescribe for boys for palpitation of the heart. In nine cases out of ten this is caused by the cigarette habit. I have seen bright boys turned into dunces. I have seen straight-forward honest boys made into miserable cowards by cigarette smoking.

GROW IS EIGHTY-TWO.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow was eighty-two years of age yesterday. Amidst the picturesque surroundings of his Susquehanna county home he is spending his last years, receiving the respect of countless friends and enjoying excellent health. Galusha A. Grow! How that name seems to ring true with all that is best in manhood and statesmanship! A splendid life, lived to the fullest in ideals of the highest and actions of the noblest—what better dreams of the past could an agd man have than these?

Grow served a total of 22 years in the national halls of legislation. In the anti-slavery agitation he was foremost on the side of right and against the domination of the South in matters of legislation. Then if he had done nothing else than champion the cause of the homestead bill by which thousands of settlers were provided with free farms he would be entitled to lasting gratitude and remembrance. Galusha Grow is a national figure and one of the great men that the state of Pennsylvania has given to the united country. Long may he live and may his days be blessed and peaceful!

Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee will not prepare the official ballot for the November election until after the certificates of all the nominees for state offices have been filed. The time limit for filling certificates of nomination this year expires on September 26. Nomination papers may be filed until October 3. State offices to be filled are one justice of the supreme court; four justices of the superior court; state treasurer; common pleas judge and associate judge. The form of the official ballot in November will be similar to that used at the last general election, although it will not be nearly so large, owing to the difference in the number of candidates.

Mr. Roosevelt gains immensely thereby in renown and popularity, (referring to the peace treaty.) When the time comes for further honors he will be almost invincible. Whether he sought it or not, by this last act he has fixed himself more firmly in the popular regard. The opposition was already broken and disorganized. He has swept it away. When he now protests that he will not seek or accept he will find himself forced to take if it is thrust upon him by the overwhelming sentiment of the country.—New York World.

The Carnegie Steel company, within a few days, has taken orders for 25,000 tons of steel rails for next year. Other notable orders are 45,000 tons by the Tennesee Coal, Iron and Railroad company for Southern railroads; 25,000 tons by the Dominion Iron and Steel company, from the Canadian government for the Intercolonial railway; Santa Fe, 50,000; Missouri Pacific, 25,000; St. Paul, 10,000.

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

Tuesday was the last day for candidates for the office of prothonotary to file their intentions to be candidates with the chairman of the county committee. W. G. Gordon of Towanda, and John W. Storms of South Waverly, being the only persons who have complied with the rules regulating the nominations for county offices, will be the only candidates to be voted for at the primaries Sept. 30. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the Republicans of Bradford county and the selection of either one will insure competent and satisfactory administration of the duties of the office to which they aspire. Mr. Gordon was a candidate for the same office six years ago and again this year when he withdrew in favor of Mr. Pike. The large vote he received six years ago indicates the high esteem in which he is held by the Republicans of the county. His friends claim that his withdrawal this year in favor of Mr. Pike and the large following indicated by his vote six years ago entitle him to the nomination now. There is no question as to his fitness and his nomination will be acceptable to all Republicans. Mr. Storms has never been a candidate for office and is less widely known in the country districts. He has, however, a large acquaintance in the business circles and among the active Republicans of the county. He is a man of excellent business capacity and if elected would make a most courteous and competent prothonotary. He comes from a part of the county whose Republican majorities are always dependable and the voters of that section are making strong claims for the nomination. The contest promises to be a lively one and however it terminates the candidates chosen will be acceptable to Republican voters and will receive their united and cordial support.

AFTER RACE SUICIDERS.

The state of Massachusetts is going after the race suicide problem with a vengeance. Charles Felton Pidgeon, who has charge of the state census now in progress, has prepared a list of questions which will have to be answered by every married woman in the state. If it is out after the returns are in that the married folk of the state are doing their duty by the commonwealth, then it will be up to the lawmakers to devise some scheme whereby the great unmarried division may be lured or coerced into matrimony and compelled to do their share toward posterity.

Chief Pidgeon's theory is that children are born to women about once in three years on the average up to the time they cease adding to the population, and he says that if his enumeration shows this he will have proven that there is no such thing as race suicide on the part of the married and that it is the unmarried who are to be blamed.

China used to be the home of about everything useful. Now it comes forth that she is the original grower of the luscious peach. The national agricultural department is sending an expert to that country to gather information which may be of value here. The climate of Northern China is said to be similar to that in the Northwest of this country. The expert will also bring back any other information he can gather in the country with the great wall.

The story is going the rounds of the press that Grover Cleveland was recently offered the presidency of a new trust company at a salary of $50,000 a year. The ex-President declined on the ground that he had no especial qualifications which would be valuable in the capacity as the chief officer in a trust company. This is a sample of simple honesty that is so old fashioned that it is refreshing.

Marshall Field, whose wealth is estimated at $130,000,000, is to marry Mrs. Delia Spencer Caton. Mrs. Caton is prominent socially and is about 52 years of age. Mr. Field is 70 years of age but is not an old man by any means. He attends to many of the details of his big enterprises and the widow Caton is not tying herself to a corpse by any means.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, was interviewed after he had visited President Roosevelt. He said there would be no difficulty in obtaining all the labor needed for the digging of the canal and added: "As soon as the preliminaries are arranged we will begin to make the dirt fly. It begins to look as if the canal were bound to go through.

The officers of the Bennington are called to account by Scretary of the Navy Bonaparte for failure to look after the safety valves. Safety valves have to be attended to in order to keep them safe. If they are not in working order they are worse than no indicators at all for they give an appearance of safety when danger is really present.

The President's big stick has melted out of the cartoons and in its stead the dove of peace hovers over the nation's chief executive. History will have to be writ anew when Theodore Roosevelt steps out of the presidency and if American historians fail to do him honor those of Europe and Asia will lend a hand.

"TODAY."

Born between two heart beats and dying as instantaneously ever; ending only to begin again before we can draw a breath; filling the space between yesterday and tomorrow without ever merging into either; passing with the swiftness of a weaver's shuttle; dropping one by one into the ocean of eternity, as precious pearls might slip from a silken cord into some deep lake; as unfaltering in its flight as is the motion of the earth on its axis, and ever bearing our life with it from one eternity to another, there is nothing more real, nothing more elusive—than that period of time which we call— "today."

Our life for a day is but an epitome of a lifetime. We wake in the morning with no knowledge of where our souls have been wandering while our senses slept; with fresh vigor and interest we enter upon the occupations and interests of our daily work, and fulfill our duties with a vigor which begins somewhat to fail as the evening shadows lengthen. As darkness deepens, the freshness and strength which marked the early hours of the day give place to weariness, and at last we are glad to lay aside our work and cares and to surrender ourselves to the sleep which so closely resembles death, even though we have no certainty that we shall ever wake to see the light of another day.

Each day has its own allotted task, and it is seldom more than we have the strength to perform. It is only when we go beyond that which was given us for the day and force the tired mind and body to go on and on doing what might well be left till the morrow; when we are not content to bear the evils of the day, but harass our souls by anticipating those the future may bring; when we are not satisfied with the "daily bread" for which one wiser than we taught us to pray, but strive to "lay up much goods for many years;" when the pleasures that were given us to enjoy in moderation degenerate into wild excesses, that nature takes revenge for the neglect of her laws, and sanitariums and lunatic asylums are filled with the victims of ill-regulated lives. —Charleston Courier.

RUSSIA.

With peace Russia comes to the parting of the ways.

The army released, the Government at St. Petersburg, if the soldiers remain loyal, as they have thus far, can crush all opposition and restore the dreary despotism of the past. This is the temptation which will now be before the Czar and his advisers.

If they succumb to it the arrest of Russia continues, and a revolutionary explosion looms grim in an ominous future. If, taught by the terrible lesson of experience, the Czar lays the foundations of a constitutional state, a new Russia, prosperous, peaceful, educated and advancing, fills the future and the defeats of war will be but the birth of a greater Russia.

With such a Russia the United States has a profound sympathy. It is not the least of M. Witte's great service to his own land that he has unconsciously done a great service to the people of the United States by reawakening their old regard for the Russian people, briefly obscured by war.

Let Russia move on in the path towards constitutional liberty and self-government, however slow may be the progress, and no peoples will be closer in sympathy than the wide millions of Russia and America. The first step towards such a renewal of their old understanding has been given by M. Witte's impressive personality, his utterances and his acts.—Philadelphia Press.

The meeting of the Republican county committee on Thursday last was characterized by harmony and enthusiasm which bids well for the election in November. The action of the committee in deciding to hold primaries and fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of Mr. Pike by popular vote was recognized by all members of the committee to be the only proper course for the party to pursue and in accord with the Republican rule of remanding to the people the choice of its candidates for office. The speeches of Messrs Lilley, Mills and Mitchell counselled harmony and the avoidance of everything that tended to arouse discord and bitterness in the party ranks. The whole tone of the meeting was inspiriting and its effects will be felt in all parts of the county.

While the revival in Wales is altering in form, it seems to abate nothing in its fervor. Open air meetings are exceedingly popular. In one case the ivy grown court of an ancient castle was opened by the owner and crowded day after day by a congregation of 6,000 persons. Evan Roberts is said to remain as unassuming as ever.

Reports show that the population of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is 630,000, of which 400,000 are foreign born. Over 50,000 of the latter number cannot read or write.

September has an "r" in it and so it is correct and pleasant to tackle the oyster. The reports are that there will be an ample supply of the popular bi-valve this year.

ROYAL ARCANUM HEARING.

Committee Now Considering Claims of Protesting Delegates.

Put-In-Bay, O., Sept. 3.—The committee on assessments appointed by the Royal Arcanum to hear the claims of the protesting delegates has concluded its hearing. William Wilhelm of Pennsylvania, the last protesting delegate to be heard, made a closing appeal to the supreme council for the exercise of fraternity, announcing that his views on several matters connected with the management of the order had undergone a change during the hearings, although he was not entirely converted. The committee now has the matter under consideration and is discussing the main features of the report, but what conclusion has been or will be reached no one is able to determine.

A proposition has been introduced for the levying of a fraternal tax of 10 cents a year on each member of the order to be used in paying the assessments of those aged members who are unable to pay them, a special order to be made in each case by the supreme regent.

This was referred to a committee for consideration. There is a sentiment expressed that might be called universal that the old members of the order should be taken care of in some way. It is now expected that a further open meeting will be held. When a conclusion is reached by the committee on assessments it will be reported back to the supreme council and acted upon. It is said that Abbe Landis, the expert fraternal actuary whose addresses in these meetings have done much toward influencing the sentiment regarding the new rates, has really no plans to lay before the supreme council.

He has suggested some modifications, but all of these, it is said, are already before the committee on assessments from other sources and are under consideration. One of the most prominent of the officers of the supreme council stated that the rumor that the supreme council and the protestants would sign a treaty of peace was purely guess work, and no one in authority could make such a statement now.

The World's Grain Crop.

Budapest, Sept. 5.—The Hungarian minister of agriculture, in his yearly estimate of the world's crop, shows the wheat yield to be about the same as last year. Rye is at least 10 per cent lower in consequence of the poorer Russian harvest, barley is somewhat less and oats considerably lighter. The maize crop will be larger owing to the great American harvest, which more than makes up for the large deficiencies in Europe.

Coal Conference In December.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—It can be stated on the highest authority that the convention of anthracite miners which will draft new demands for presentation to the coal companies on the expiration of the strike commission's award on April 1 next will be held in Shamokin between Dec. 5 and 10.

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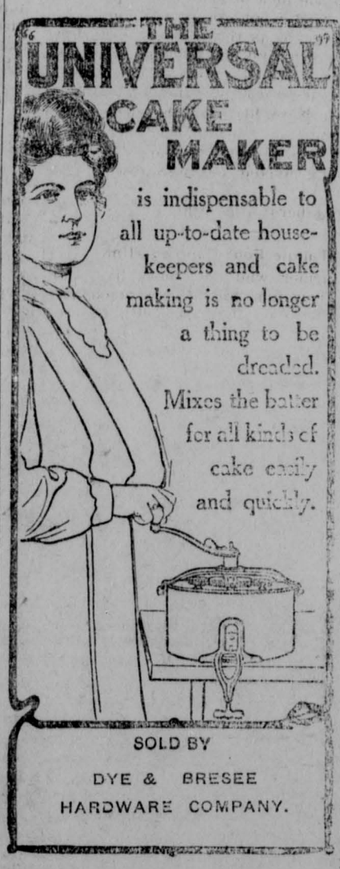

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There is an epidemic of robberies at Milton.

Burglars have been operating at Elmira Heights.

Andrew Rockwell, an Elmira young man, has disappeared.

Born on Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Phillips of Monroeton, a son.

Towanda is to have a circus. Frank A. Robbins's shows come here on Sept. 13.

Born on Monday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunn of Towanda, twin daughters.

The first National Bank of Pittston has increased its circulation from $50,000 to $250,000.

It is told that a Chatham man ate 50 eggs, a can of omatoes, and a loaf of bread at one sitting.

Mrs. William Pitcher, who was recently operated on at the hospital at Sayre, is now able to be out.

The Northern Tioga, N. Y., telephone system, 425 subscribers, has been absorbed by the Bell system.

Miss Winifred M. Adams has resigned her position as stenographer for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Miss Frances Moscrip and Miss Blanche Schrader left yesterday for their positions as teachers in New York city.

In going down stairs in the dark at his home at Waverly, W. L. Betowski fell and sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton have gone to Avon, N. Y., where Mr. Horton will receive treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

An eight year old Scranton boy has the cerebro-spinal meningitis, caused, it is said, by eating too many beans the other day.

Miss Bertha Horton of North Towanda, went on Friday to Leete's Island, Conn., where she has a lucrative position as teacher.

Through the death of a miser brother at Avac, Ill., William B Ferguson of Honesdale will come into a fortune of $100,000.

The annual meeting of the Medical society of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Scranton, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Ed. Pierce, a former Towandian, whose home is now in Michigan, was here to attend the reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-First regiment.

Dorothy Hess of Forks township, Sullivan county, a girl six years of age, has been taken to the hospital at Sayre for an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. E. L. Whateneck, some years ago principal of the Troy graded school, was married on Aug. 22, at Forty Fort, to Miss Myrtie E. Carey of that borough.

Miss Lucy Kennedy, a recent graduate of the Towanda Business college, has taken a position with the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Horton returned Friday from a two weeks' driving trip in Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna counties.

Newark Valley men are interested in a new company which will manufacture and put on the market a shoe shiner run by electricty and for whose services one cent is dropped in the slot.

Lawrence Hawes left Thursday for Lexington, Va., where he will enter the Virgina Military Institute. This school is called the "West Point of the South" and is a famous institution.

L. Wallace Oakley of Elmira, a Northern Central fireman, fell from his engine while crosing a bridge near Rock Stream on Wednesday night of this week. His dead body was picked up 90 feet below.

L. P. Wooster went to Towanda today to pay Mrs. Bridget O'Herron $231.09, due her from the Prudential Insurance company on account of the death of her brother, John Brennan of Sayre.—Athens News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Northrup of Cherry Mills, Mrs. Nellie Northrup, Miss Anna Kromer, and Miss Florence Nagle of this place attended the Northrup reunion at Miss Kitt Northrup's near Weston, on Saturday.

E. A. Knapp, who was yesterday morning put on trial in court on the charge of assault and battery and assault with intent to commit rape after the evidence was in, pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

John Smith, track walker and watcher at the Vosburg tunnel, has killed thirty-eight pilot snakes this season. That is a pretty good snake story, considering that it is a truthful one.—Tunkhannock Republican.

An East Charleston correspondent writes: "George Abernathy would like those Wellsboro parties who raised the dust and killed his turkey while passing his place in their auto, to come over and help eat the turkey and foot the bill."

Mrs. Joseph Vandergrift has returned to Lake Wesauking from a stay at Eaglesmere. She was accompanied by her sons, Jay and Montanye, and Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte and Miss Henrietta Hicks of Brooklyn who will spend a short time at "Lagan Lodge" at the lake.

REVIEW PETITIONS FOR NEW RAILROAD STATION.

Six Hundred Signatures Sent in to President Thomas.

The petitions of over 600 citizens and taxpayers of Towanda borough and vicinity, praying the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. to locate its new bridge across the Susquehanna river at Towanda so that a new station may be erected nearer the business centre of the town, will be forwarded to President Thomas by registered mail today.

The petitions cut from the Daily Review and left at the office were bound in a book two- and one-half inches thick, with a leather cover, and were prefaced by a printed statement explaining the circumstances under which the names were secured, and the needs and desires of the people of Towanda set forth from the standpoint of the newspaper itself.

The manager of The Review has been assured by President Thomas that General Manager Cutter of the Lehigh Valley will arrange to meet a committee of Towanda business men to hear their side of the new bridge and station question, and it is hoped he may decide to meet the committee here in Towanda, where he can be shown over every part of the ground, and judge for himself whether or not the plans of the people here are feasable.

Believing that the Lehigh Valley management will not let a few dollars stand in the way of giving Towanda what it should have had by rights when the railroad was first opened over 30 years ago, The Review urges all of its readers to possess their souls with patience, and to respond promptly to any call of the Business Men's Association for committee work.

Towanda has an assessed valuation a half million dollars greater than Sayre, there being but two places on the main line between Pittston and Buffalo with greater assessed values—Geneva and Batavia. The railroad company can ill afford, in order to save a few dollars, to run around a town the size of Towanda.

BE JABERS! IT'S TOTAL!

How An Old Time Eclipse Was Seen Through a Piece of Tin.

The weather Wednesday morning was too cloudy in this section to obtain much of a view of the eclipse of the sun. However, some who were on the lookout saw the lower northern portion of Old Sol darkened. This was at about 7:00 o'clock and the eclipse was still visible at 7:34. The eclipse called to mind one that occurred in the seventies

At that time some of the printers in the old Bradford Reporter office with J. Valentine Geiger and others had prepared smoked glasses in readiness for the event and some one conceived the idea of smoking a piece of tin to work a joke on some "come-on." Sure enough as the boys were gazing at the sun and its darkened spot a "come-on" came. He asked to have a look. The tin was handed to him. Putting it to his eyes, he peered intently up into the heavens as he supposed. Taking the tin down deliberately he looked at the crowd and said:

"Be jabers; it's total."

Tangle Foot Tangled Him.

A farmer who does not live far from Towanda fought too much red liquor here on Saturday with the result that he became involved in difficulties on Saturday evening. He drove his horses into a yard at the corner of Chestnut and William streets and the horses mixed up with a clothesline. This clothesline was attached to an outbuilding which was immediately pulled over. With the aid of two policemen the merry agriculturist was helped out of his trouble and given a driver to take him home.

Jaw Fractured By a Kick.

Mrs. J. Noble Kilmer of Asylum township, met with a very painful accident Thursday forenoon in which she sustained a fracture of the right jaw bone. Mrs. Kilmer was leading a young horse along the road when the animal, either in play or because frightened, jumped and kicked, striking Mrs. Kilmer in the jaw. Dr. Chas. S. Means of Towanda, was called.

Returned to Philadelphia.

Professor E. M. Zimmerman, who has successfully taught a class in vocal culture in Towanda this summer, has returned to his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Zimmerman and family with Miss Cook, Miss Wilkins and Miss Fishmuth of Philadelphia have been occupying "Long View" cottage at Mountain Lake for two weeks.

Not to Be Abandoned.

The report that the Lehigh Valley shops in Wilkesbarre were about to be dismantled and removed to Sayre proves to have been without foundation, according to the Wilkesbarre newspapers. The officials of the railroad company say they have heard nothing about such a proposition.

Bad Offense Charged.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Vanderpool on complaint of J. W. Justin who alleges that Vanderpool furnished Justin's seventeen year old son Edward with whiskey. Justin has a large family and the public will be glad to see that he is safeguarding their interests.

Experimenter Injured.

Dr. Schneider was engaged in making a food test in the Scranton city hall, when an explossion of sulphuric acid occurred. His hands and face were badly burned and an apron that he wore was burned to ashes. He managed to extinguish the flames before his clothing was burned.

ULSTER MAN HURT AT ATHENS LIVERY.

Frank Davidson Was Pinioned Between Wagon Pole and Manger.

Frank Davidson of Ulster was injured in Shaw's stables at Athens on Wednesday morning of last week and was taken to the Packer hospital.

Davidson, with his father and brother went to Athens from Ulster with a load of tomatoes and had driven into Shaw's barn to avoid the threatening shower. As the weather cleared up shortly after 9 o'clock, they decided to drive on and market their product. Frank Davidson was turning the wagon around, taking the horses by the bridles in order to do so. As space in which to turn was limited it was necessary to cramp and back several times.

The horses plunged ahead and pinioned the unfortunate man between the end of the pole and a manger. He was quickly released from his perilous position and placed on a cot brought out of Mr. Shaw's residence. Drs. Cowell and Badger were soon at the side of the injured man. The pole struck him in the pit of the stomach and though the skin was not broken, it was impossible to tell the full extent of his injuries. A call was sent in to the hospital and in about 20 minutes Mr. Davidson was in the ambulance on his way to that institution. Yesterday he was reported better and is not as badly injured as first supposed.

WARD WON BADGE.

Broke Ten Straight in Shoot Off in Handicap Event.

Jay Ward won the club badge in the handicap shoot at the Towanda Gun club semi-monthly shoot Thursday afternoon. In the events below, No. 4 is the handicap, the handicap being in the first column and the targets broken in the second. No. 5 is the shoot-off.

Event	1	2	3	4	5
Turner	3	6		13	17 4
Eilenberger	4	4	4	14	6 5
Ward	7	8	4	8	18 10
Marshall	5	4		13	14 4
Allen	5	7	6	10	13 3
Montanye	9			2	19 7
Dittrich			5	7	12 4
Gregg			7	9	14 7

In the first extra event, Turner made 8, Marshall 4 and Little 8. The second extra was a double as follows: Ward 7, Allen 3, Montanye 5. In the third extra Eilenberger made 3, Ward 8, Allen 6 and Delpeuch 3. In the fourth Ward 7, Allen 5, Montanye 6 and Dittrich 7. In the last event Ward made 7 and Dittrich 7.

WORKING ON SURVEY.

P. B. & E. Engineers Setting Grade Stakes Near Canton.

The surveyors of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad have completed their work between East Canton and Greenwood, and the grade stakes have been set.

They are now at work on the section between East Canton and Canton and for several days have been trying to decide upon the location. The latest lines run across Centre street hill between the residences of Almeron Burt and Mrs. F. W. Hull. Just as soon as the exact location for the Canton terminus is fixed the grade stakes will be set and the surveyors will work from Greenwood to Towanda.

The work of securing the right of way is still in progress, and the territory between East Canton and Greenwood has been covered.—Canton Sentinel.

Candidates For Prothonotary.

W. G. Gordon of Towanda, and John W. Storms of South Waverly, have registered with the Republican county chairman as candidates for prothonotary to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of Frank Pike of Sayre.

Shaw Got Thirty Days.

Albert Shaw, the young man who pleaded guilty to malicious mischief in breaking a window at B. A. Chamberlain's, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and pay a fine of $5 and costs before Justice Orcutt.

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TOWANDA DEFEATED TROY IN INTERESTING GAME.

Big Crowd Saw an Exciting Contest at East Side Grounds.

Towanda defeated Troy by a score of 4 to 2 in an exciting game at the East Side grounds Monday afternoon before a big crowd. Both teams were well loaded with foreign players. Cotter was lame and so Towanda had an imported battery, McDonnell and Mulgrew of Carbondale. Were they in it? Well, McDonnell struck out 12 men and only allowed one hit and Mulgrew played an errorless game. Troy had Mack, Wilbur, Birmingham and Connolly of the Southern Tier league with them but they couldn't do business when it came to the bat although Troy had but one error in the field. Parsons pitched for Troy, but was wild, giving seven bases on balls and allowing seven hits. He fanned out 10 batsmen, however.

Towanda made two runs in the second inning. Putnam hit for two bases. Yeager went to first on balls, Staub hit for two bases and Yeager and Putnam scored. Troy made two in the fourth on bad work by Towanda. Childs and Mack got first on balls. Birmingham hit a high one to Staub who juggled it but caught Childs at third. While the infield was endeavoring to cut off the runner at first Mack scored. Birmingham scored on B. Parsons's hit. Towanda made two more in the seventh. Staub came to the front with another two baser. Mulgrew hit safe. Mike Madigan got his eye on the ball for a fine hit and both men scored. While the game was devoid of any especial features with the exception of McDonnell's work in the box it was a good game to watch and the big crowd enjoyed it. The tabulated score was as follows:

TOWANDA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Staub, lf.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Mulgrave, c.	3	1	2	13	1	0
Klinko, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kline, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Madigan, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Lynch, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Putnam, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	2
Yeager, 1b.	3	1	1	6	1	1
McDonnell, p.	4	0	0	2	13	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	19	3

TROY	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Connoay, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilbur, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Childs, ss.	3	0	0	0	7	1
Mack, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Birmingham, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
B. Parsons, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brace, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
McVoy, c.	3	0	0	11	2	0
J. Parsons, p.	3	0	0	0	12	0
Totals	30	2	1	24	20	1

Score by innings:
Towanda .....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—4
Troy .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 3; Troy, 0. Two base hits, Staub 2, Madigan, Yeager, Putnam. First on balls, off McDonnell, 3; off Parsons, 7. Struck out, by McDonnell, 12; by Parsons, 10. Passed balls, McVoy, 2. Left on bases, Towanda, 8; Troy, 4. Umpire, Cotter. Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

LERAYSVILLE WEDDING.

Miss Nellie A. Davies Married to David J. Jones.

The home of Samuel H. Davies and wife was a scene of more than passing interest Wednesday, Aug. 11, when at 11 a. m., their daughter, Miss Nellie A., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to David J. Jones of Pittsburg, Pa., by the Rev. Magee Pratt, assisted by Rev. B. N. Butts, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The Misses May Durga and Madge Davies played appropriate selctions before and after the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Madge Davies, sister of the bride. After the ceremony was performed, the guests were seated at the tables where all partook of a sumptuous meal.

About 1 o'clock the happy couple walked from the house to a carriage that was in waiting, amid a shower of rice, and the best wishes and goodbyes of friends and took the train at Towanda for Pittsburg, where they are to reside, and where the groom is employed as book-keeper for the Western Electric Company.

The bride is one of our best Christian ladies, an earnest worker in the Master's service. She graduated from Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., in 1890, and some two years later from Springfield (Mass.) Bible College. For seven years she was a city missionary in New York, the greater part of the time under the Presbyterian Board. We all wish them a pleasant, useful life, as they are respected young people.—Eastern Bradford Times.

Troy Fair, Sept. 12-15.

The 1905 Fair will be without doubt the greatest Fair ever held in Troy. The management has provided more in the way of Music this year than ever before. The Covington Ladies' Band, the only Ladies Band in Northern Pa., or Southern N. Y. will give two concerts on Wednesday, Sept. 13, the first at 9:30 a. m. and the second at 4:30 p. m. Everybody who can should see and hear this band. The Troy Cornet Band will play at the same hours on the other days of the Fair.

Wayne County Republicans.

The Republicans of Wayne county held their convention in Honesdale on Aug. 28, and made the following nominations: Register and recorder, George P. Ross, of Honesdale; sheriff, Berton W. Headley, of Prompton; prothonotary, Mead Tyron, of Texas township; district attorney, Myron E. Simons, of Honesdale; commissioners, James K. Hornbeck, of Equinunk, and Thomas C. Meddon, of Newfoundland; auditors, Arthur W. Larabee, of Starrucca, and W. B. Lesher, of Sterling.

GAME LAW PROVISIONS, BETTER STUDY THEM UP.

List of Protected Game and When It Can Be Killed.

The following table gives the open season for game and should be preserved by every sportsman who wishes to go into the woods and hunt within the law and those who haven't much respect for the law migth as well know what they may expect if the run against the game wardens. The open season for protected game is as follows:

Woodcock, Oct. 1—Dec. 1.
Pheasant, Oct. 15—Dec. 1.
Quail, Nov. 1—Dec. 1.
Deer, Nov. 15—Dec. 1.
Squirrel, Oct. 1—Dec. 1.
Rabbit, Nov. 1—Dec. 1.
Bear, Oct. 1—March 1.
Plover, July 15—Dec. 1.
Rail birds, Sept. 1—Jan 1.
Wild fowl, Sept. 1—Jan 1.
Wild turkey, Oct. 15—Dec. 1.

Amount of Game.

The amount of game that it is lawful to kill is as follows:

Game	Day.	Week.	Season.
Quail	10	40	75
Woodcock	10	20	50
Ruffed grouse	5	20	50
Wild turkey	1	4	4
Deer	1	1	1
Squirrel	6	—	—
Wild duck	10	—	100
Wild geese	2	—	10

Other Provisions.

About the only thing left on the free list are the following, which are specifically mentioned: The bluejay English sparrow, kingfisher, coopers hawk, goshawk, duck hawk, great horned owl and the crow. People who want to rob birds' nests for scientific purposes must get a license to do so from the state game commission and put a bond that they will abide by the provisons of the act.

It is unlawful: To kill, or entrap or pursue with intent to kill, any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock for the purpose of selling the same or to ship any of the above game out of the State; penalty $100 for every elk, deer or fawn so taken, purchased or sold, and $25 for every wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, patridge or woodcock.

A fine of $25 is provided for each and every wild pigeon killed during the ten years in which they are not to be killed. The new law provides that in any case where dogs shall be taken into the woods with a hunting party, and it shall be found that they have as much as followed the tracks of a deer for the distance of 100 yards, it shall make the owner or person who took the dog into the woods liable for the fine. This will do away with the practice of taking a dog to hunt birds with a deer hunting party. The new law also prohibits the killing of deer with buckshot, or anything else than a single bullet.

It is unlawful to shoot quail at any time when they are bunched on the ground. Only one wild turkey can be killed in one day, and not more than four in a season. It is unlawful for a person to hunt ducks or other protected fowl in any craft propelled by any other means than oars, pole or hand paddles.

CROWD WAS STUNNED.

Woman With a Dog and What She Did at a Railroad Station.

Early yesterday afternoon, while a number of persons were waiting on the platform of the Delaware and Hudson station for the arrival of a down-the-valley train, a fashionably dressed woman leading a little poodle dog by a silver chain made her appearance.

She walked over to the public drinking tank and opening her grip, took therefrom a small pocket drinking cup. She filled this with ice water and drank copiously. Then she took the public cup, filled it and held it up to the poodle's mouth. The animal drank eagerly while the crowd watched, too fascinated to say anything.

Finally when the dog had his fill, the woman replaced the cup without even rinsing it out and strolled leisurely back into the waiting room. It was a commercial traveler who broke the silence.

"Don't that beat hell," he said, and women in his hearing did not remonstrate, feeling that that particular moment was one of those moments when profanity is absolutely necessary.—Scranton Tribune.

The Dimmick Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Dimmick family was held on Aug. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Darrow, Owego. Forty-six members of the family were present, representing relatives from Orwell, Peck Hill, LeRaysville, Scranton, Warren, Athens, and Windham, and Lestershire and Worcester, N. Y.

At the business meeting J. P. Allen, of Windham, was reelected president and Paul Dimmick, of LeRaysville, secretary. The following committee of arrangements was elected: W. A. Sexton, Chas. Dimmick, Mrs. Katherine Tyrrell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, of Orwell, and Mrs. Julia Walton, of Rome.

It was decided to hold the next reunion in August, 1906, at the home of Lafayette Dimmick at LeRaysville.

Guests at Ward House.

Captain Newton E. Mason of Washington with Mrs. Mason and their two children are guests at the Ward House for a few days. Captain Mason is still in the ordnance department of the United States navy and is acting rear admiral. His many friends in Towanda will be greatly pleased to renew old acquaintances with a former townsman who holds the highest rank of any man from this section in the navy.

STREETS WERE MUDDY AND FIREMEN PARADE ON WALKS.

Department Makes Its Usual Fine Appearance in Annual Parade.

The annual parade of the Towanda fire department was held Monday afternoon and the five companies with their apparatus made their usual fine appearance. The parade formed on Park street and went up Main but that thoroughfare was so muddy from recent rains that the firemen took the sidewalk, taking the pave again on the return march at the Ontario block.

The personel of the parade was as follows: Fire police, seven in number with Captain John Barrett; Germania band of 16 pieces; Chief Engineer Dudley Humphrey, First assistant A. L. Jackson, Second Assistant Thomas Ryan; Franklin Steamer Company, No. 1, with 26 men; Naiad Hose Company, No. 2, with 23 men; Lin-ta Hose company with 26 men; Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, with 21 men; Hawes Hose Company, No. 5 with 22 men drawing hose carriage; Franklin Steamer, Franklin cart, Naiad cart, Lin-ta cart and Mantua truck.

The Franklins were resplendent in new caps and the Lin-tas in new caps and trousers. Hawes Hose company made a natty appearance in their red shirts and white duck trousers.

The parade returned from its line of march and counter march to the Ward House where they were addressed in befitting manner by Burgess Pratt. Dr. Pratt said that it was a pleasure to extend to the firemen the admiration and appreciation which the citizens of Towanda felt for her fine volunteer fire department. He advocated a banquet for the firemen on the night of the annual parade. He commended the firemen for their self sacrifice and devotion to the cause which they represent and was greeted with applause for his eulogistic words. The parade was witnessed by a large crowd of Towandians and there was a good sized attendance of outsiders. The Franklins gave a much appreciated exhibition drill on Main street after the parade.

DESERTED HER HUSBAND.

Sayre Woman Forgot the Vows She Made at Altar.

Locating his wife at No. 28 South Wyoming street, Wilkesbarre, an inmate of an alleged disorderly house, George Weiss, of Sayre, was forced to return home Wednesday of last week without the one who had promised to love and obey him. Before leaving, he received the promise of the city police department to do all that can be done to get her to return to her home and children.

The woman left her home a few days ago and Weiss, believing that she had gone to Wilkes-Barre, arrived there Wednesday morning. He went directly to police headquarters and after telling his story, made a search of the tenderloin district with chief of detectives J. F. Ruddy. When the woman was finally located Weiss pleaded with her to return home with him but she only laughed and asked him if he had any money. As she refused to accompany him, he returned to Sayre alone.

MUTE SERVICE HELD.

General Missionary to Deaf Mutes Spoke at Sheshequin.

A mute service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Horton, Sheshequin, Sunday morning, Aug. 27. Rev. Franklin C. Smilean, general missionary to deaf mutes, of Williamsport, delivered the sermon in a very pleasing manner.

The text was taking from St. John 9—23: "Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him." All the mutes from nearby towns were present also several others. All felt at the close of the service that the hour had been one of profit and pleasure.

Sheriff's Sales.

The lots advertised for sheriff's sale Friday afternoon were disposed of as follows: No. 1, South Creek township, bought by Athens Lumber company for $55. No. 2, Ulster township, bought by J. A. Horton for $387. No. 3, Overton township, bought by John Brennan for $25. Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 adjourned and Nos. 8 and 9 stayed by the court. No. 10, Ridgebury township, bought by C. E. VanBuskirk for $50. No. 11, Smithfield township, sold for $600, Mary Tracy undivded two-thirds and Ida M. Tracy undivided on-third. No. 12, Athens borough, bought by Justin E. Gillett for $90.

New Sayre Burgess.

The court Friday appointed Dr. E. E. Williams burgess of Sayre to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Pike. A petition was presented to the court and signed by the members of the Sayre council asking for Dr. Williams's appointment. The term of office to which he is appointed expires the first Monday in March 1906.

Visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. W. S. Mace has returned to Towanda from a stay at her cottage at Mt. Pisgah. Her daughter, Miss Florence Tupper of Buffalo and her son, Perry C. Tupper of New York, are here and are staying at M. J. Long's. Perry Tupper is now a student in Bellevue medical college in New York.

Writ of Certiorari.

S. H. Smith, Esq., attorney for William P. Allen and Clarence B. Robinson, has asked for a writ of certiorari in the fish law violation case in which the men were found guilty by Justice Orcutt of illegal fishing in that they used fish baskets out of season.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SON CLAIMS HORSE SOLD BY FATHER.

Perry Wheeler Is Alleged To Have Attacked Wife With a Razor.

Perry Wheeler, whose family lives on a farm a few miles from Wyalusing, sold a span of horses to John Grippen, who lives over at the old tannery, and Friday Wheeler's son, Floyd, who claims that one of the horses is his personal property, came to Athens to secure the animal. He made formal demand upon Grippen to deliver to him the animal in question btu Grippen refused to do so. Young Wheeler then returned home to secure further proof that his claim is a just one.

The present whereabouts of Perry Wheeler is unknown. According to the story the son tells, the father drove away two weeks ago, saying that he was going to leave. A week later he returned and attacked his wife with a razor, threatening to kill her. The son who is about 22 years old, and his 13-year-old sister interfered, and in the struggle to save the mother the son had his fingers and the daughter her wrist badly slashed by the razor in the hands of the infuriated father. Mrs. Wheeler ran out of the house, closely pursued by her husband. Floyd after securing a revolver brought up the rear. Then Wheeler probably realizing that there might be something doing in which his own precious hide would be put in jeopardy, jumped in the wagon and drove away.

It is alleged that he came to Athens and disposed of the team and wagon to Grippen, and then with the purchase price, said to be $180, he left for parts unknown. The sun claims that he bought the horse of his father and paid for it with money which he earned. If he can show this, then Perry Wheler will be up against a criminal charge that will tear him from the bosom of his family for an extended period.—Athens News.

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All Main Points For Which Mikado Went to War Gained by Conquest and Permanently Held—Port Arthur, Dalny and Very Valuable Concessions Are His—Details of Evacuation of Manchuria by Both Armies Arranged.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The treaty of Portsmouth, marking the end of one of the bloodiest wars the world has known, was signed in the conference room at the Portsmouth navy yard with no more ceremony than would have attended the closing of a railroad deal.

Besides the plenipotentiaries, only Mr. Peirce, representing the president; Governor McLane, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Mead and Commander Winslow of the Mayflower were present.

Simple as the ceremony was, however, its significance gave it a deep solemnity.

Before going to the conference room M. Witte and Baron Rosen called officially on Governor McLane and thanked him for the many courtesies they had received at his hands during the conference. M. Witte said he could say in the name of the emperor that his majesty was a true friend of the United States and upon his return to Russia M. Witte said he would tell the emperor of the hearty greeting the Russian plenipotentiaries had received everywhere. M. Witte added that he felt sure that the good relations between the two countries would be maintained and knit even more closer under the regime of Baron Rosen.

Komura Thanks Governor McLane.

Later Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira paid a similar call and thanked the governor for his kindness to them

M. Witte and the members of the Russian mission expect to pay a farewell visit to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill either Thursday or Friday morning and lunch with the president.

The peace treaty opens with a preamble reciting that his majesty the emperor and autocrat of all Russias and his majesty the emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers, which were found to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace as follows:

Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2.—His majesty the emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant interest, from political, military and economical points of view, of Japan in the empire of Korea and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea in conjunction with the Korean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Evacuation of Manchuria.

Article 3.—It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops, both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situations being absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4.—The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease by Russia of Port Arthur and Dalny, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5.—The governments of Russia and Japan engage themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6.—The Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kouangtchengtse. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line, with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of that railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch line which falls to her. However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty remain absolutely free to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated ground.

Article 7.—Russia and Japan engage themselves to make a conjunction of the two branch lines which they own, at Kouangtchengtse.

Article 8.—It is agreed that the branch lines of the Manchurian railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstruction.

Division of Sakhalin.

Article 9.—Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin island as far north as the fiftieth degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the straits of La Perouse and Tartare.

Article 10.—This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Per contra, the Japanese government shall have the right to force Russian convicts to leave the territory which is ceded to her.

Article 11.—Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan giving to Japanese subjects the right to fish in Russian territorial waters of the sea of Japan, the sea of Okhotsk and Bering sea.

Article 12.—The two high contracting parties engage themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor, with slight modifications in details and with a most favored nation clause.

Article 13.—Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to restore their prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping the same, such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14.—This peace treaty shall be drawn up in two languages, French and English, the French text being evidence for the Russians and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation the French document to be final evidence.

Article 15.—The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereigns of the two states within fifty days after its signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles are agreed to as follows:

Article 1.—The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be complete within eighteen months from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the eighteen months the two parties will only be able to leave as guards for the railway fifteen soldiers per kilometer.

Article 2.—The boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in the Sakhalin island shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limitographic commission.

Norsk Lawyers Praise Roosevelt.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 5.—The International Law association, now in session here, unanimously approved of cabling to President Roosevelt thanking him for his good offices in promoting peace and for his continued endeavors in helping forward a happy conclusion of the treaty. The dispatch concludes, "We gratefully congratulate you and the American people who have shared sympathetically your efforts."

Troops Charge Funeral Procession.

Kishineff, Sept. 5.—A funeral procession of Jewish workmen following the body of a poor woman who had been killed by roughs was interrupted by shots, and the procession was charged by troops and police. Many of the workmen were wounded, and fifty of them were arrested. Several are missing and are supposed to have been killed.

Bomb Thrown In Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 5.—A bomb was exploded outside the head police office. Nobody was hurt, and three persons concerned in the explosion escaped in the darkness. All the windows of the police office and also those of the adjoining buildings were smashed. The bomb was filled with pieces of roughly cut iron an inch long.

Baku Oil Fields on Fire.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Fighting continues between Armenians and Tartars and the troops at Baku, Caucasia. Many of the oil fields are in flames. Re-enforcements have been sent from Tiflis.

Third Term For Roosevelt?

New York, Sept. 5.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening Post writes to his paper that President Roosevelt's critics advance the ingenious theory that, though he intends resolutely to decline another nomination in 1908, he would not be averse to election for another term after he had been out of office for at least four years. They go further and suggest that he is planning things with this end in view, that the White House will be occupied for a term or two by some strictly personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt, such as Postmaster General Cortelyou, who would keep the Roosevelt organization together in readiness for the return of the "great chief."

Hezekiah Butterworth Dead.

Warren, R. I., Sept. 5.—Hezekiah Butterworth, author and historian, died at the residence of his brother here. Death was due to diabetes, from which Mr. Butterworth had been a long time sufferer. He was seventy-five years of age. Mr. Butterworth was born in December, 1829. Soon after completing a special course at Brown university he began writing "Zigzag Journeys," which brought him fame. For nearly fifty years he had been a writer of stories for young folk. For twenty-five years previous to 1894, when he retired, he was assistant editor of the Youth's Companion.

This Man's Eyes Drop Out.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—An extraordinary case of a man whose eyes drop out has been brought before the Berlin Medical association. He is fifty-six years of age. Waking up suddenly one night in excruciating pain, he found his left eye lying on the pillow, but with the aid of relatives he was able to replace it, his sight not being in any way affected. If he leans forward his eye will drop out, and he lives in a constant state of terror. Sometimes it is the right eye, sometimes the left, which falls out.

Beef Trust Trials Postponed.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Government prosecution of Chicago packers for alleged violation of the antitrust laws was scheduled to begin, but instead there was delay. On motion of Attorney J. S. Miller, representing the packers, the hearing of the cases was postponed till Sept. 18.

Hundred Cases of Typhoid.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 5.—An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the town of Nanticoke, near here. Over one hundred cases have been reported to the board of health and so far two deaths have resulted. The opening of public schools has been deferred.

A Roomy Hotel.

A story is being told in Athens of an American woman who visited Greece on a cruise of the Mediterranean. When she entered the train at the Piraeus in order to reach the city she was observed by a fellow traveler to be visibly disturbed and was asked to explain the reason for her distress. "Oh," she replied, "I've been wondering what we shall do. I hear we shan't be able to get rooms at the Acropolis, and I don't know the name of any other hotel!"

CONVICTS AND WORK

Report by Judge Baldwin at International Prison Congress.

SOCIETY TOWARD CRIMINALS.

Has no Less Rights Today Than at Its Origin, Says the Professor—Objections to the Forced Work of Prisoners In the Open Air.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 4.—At a session of the International Prison congress, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, professor of constitutional and international law at Yale university, presented a report on the question, "By What Principles and in What Manner May Convicts be Given Work in the Fields or Other Public Work in the Open Air?"

In opening his report Judge Baldwin asked whether society had not pushed refinement too far in its notions of the duty of society toward the individual and whether the rights of the individual were not inferior to those of the community. He held that he who offended against the laws should be treated as the interests of society demand and that those charged with the administration of the laws should take such steps toward the culpable as would make a good citizen of him. In the beginning of law, he said, reparation by the criminal was judged to be more important than punishment and chastisement was inflicted only when the offender was unable to make reparation. Society, he held, had no less rights today than at its origin and even had more, for the world has come to recognize that it is necessary in the public interest to regard a crime first of all as a wrong against the community at large, however severely it may affect one of the community in particular.

Open Air Labor Objections.

The objections to the forced labor of convicts in the open air Judge Baldwin stated to be as follows:

First. It exposes the criminal to public humiliation.

Second. It degrades him in causing him to fall into vile company.

Third. It exposes him to the abuse and tyranny of those who direct his work.

Fourth.—It facilitates escapes.

Fifth.—It makes an unjust competition with the labor of free citizens.

Taking up these objections in order, Judge Baldwin declared that the criminal's conviction, being a notorious fact, had already caused him to lose public esteem and, besides, it was easy to prevent new occasions of shame to the convict.

Without great expense the fields in which the prisoners are employed might be surrounded by walls to protect them from the public gaze.

Pointing out the fact that most convicts come from a class of persons unfitted for any trade or occupation except the most unskilled labor, Professor Baldwin suggested that the government should buy up vast tracts of poor, idle or wild land and send its convicts there to work with shovel and pickax, draining and irrigating. Though great expense would be entailed in buying such land, he maintained that the state would be able to sell it at an ultimate profit.

Citing the example of North Carolina, where 95 per cent of the condemned are by natural occupation rural laborers, and where this plan is in successful financial operation, the professor concluded nevertheless that the new scheme is somewhat more expensive than the ordinary one of putting the convicts at road labor and other public employment where they are constantly before the public eye.

Where the latter kind of work is found unavoidable, Professor Baldwin suggested that the better class of criminals be allowed to wear a mask. This privilege he would make dependent on the recommendation of a chaplain or other competent authority and also on the prisoner's continued good behavior.

Question of Escape.

In considering the question of escapes facilitated by open air work, criminals were divided into two classes, the long term and life convicts, men who had lost their right to citizenship in one class, and short term prisoners who still might become good men, in the other. For the first class Professor Baldwin advocated the ball and chain and road work very near the prison cells, where the convicts could return each night But for the other class, whom he asserted had less temptation to escape, he declared that the ball and chain were harmful both mentally and physically and that a prison suit and a place of work far removed from railway or water transporation should be sufficient safeguards against escape.

Replying to the implication that outdoor convict labor makes unjust competition with free labor, Professor Baldwin stated that indoor work, the only alternative of outdoor labor, was open to precisely the same objection. Then he maintained that the open air occupations competed less against free labor than indoor work, first because indoor products, being those of handicraft, had a local market—that is, a limited market, where their disposal was a hardship to free labor—whereas the outdoor rural labor had the world as its market. Moreover, he asserted that nearly all products of the outdoor work of convicts, living in the colonies proposed, would never be thrown on the market, but be consumed by the criminals themselves.

No Great Curiosity.

Farmer Honk—I was readin' the other day that it's a scientific fact that a mule can be kept from brayin' by tyin' a stone to his tail. Farmer Hornbeak—Well, let him that is without sin tie the first stone.—Puck.

WELLS.

Miss Frances Courtright returned to Brooklyn last Thursday after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Courtright, at Edsallville.

Fred Balmer, who goes with John Pratt's threshing machine, injured one of his eyes last week. The injury is thought not to be serious.

Layton Maynard has the piledriver in operation fortifying the road and other property from any future rampage by the Creek near H. B. Cory's residence. Mr. Maynard has taken the job to also grade and repair the road from said creek, part way to Dewey Bros.'s store.

Prof. D. H. Aird donned the robes Monday as principal of Wells High school for the next seven months. Miss Mary Welsh opened the Mosherville school, Bert Voorhees the Orange school, Miss Nellie Sullivan the Knapp school and Miss Warner, at Judson Hill.

W. H. Sawdey will have a vendue on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and dispose of all his farming tools and machinery, household goods, dairy fixtures and a host of other things. Jas. Balmer will be auctioneer.

A very pleasant corn and chicken roast and various other delicious eatable was given by the Misses Frances, Maggie and Daisy Tillinghast and brother Fred and Louis. Last Saturday evening in their pleasant grove to about 20 of their young friends, after the feast many games, jokes and the like were enjoyed.

The 207th Pennsylvania Volunteers had a very pleasant reunion and visit at Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon's, near Gillett, Wednesday, Aug. 30. A bountiful dinner was served to over 80 "old Vets" and their families and friends who were present and did ample justice to the feast. The next gathering of the 207th will meet at Comrade and Mrs. Card's at Sylvania in August next year. Comrade and Mrs. Gordon right royally entertained their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boughton of Horseheads, were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown and other relatives and friends in this place and vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Hakes of Moherville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hakes at Bentley Creek, last Saturday.

Apples are remarkably plentiful hereabouts this fall. No definite price is yet reported.

Elmer Hall's valuable gray horse is improving and able to step on its leg about full weight again.

Arthur Rienhart, a popular young man of Williamsport, is enjoying a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Argyle (nee Etha Brown) are now housekeeping at No. 506 Jefferson St., Elmira. Mr. Argyle has a good position in the carpenter deparment at the Northern Central shops.

Born on Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Hammondsport, N. Y., a son. Mr. Brewer formerly resider in Wells and he is the only son of W. H. Brewer.

BENTLEY CREEK.

School commenced on Monday with the same teachers as last year, Prof. Hulslander and Miss Minnie Geary.

Miss Bessie Horning has been ill.

Mrs. Jud May of Waverly, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dunbar.

Master Stewart Thompson has returned after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Hunter, at Glencairn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunbar have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement, the loss of infant daughter, born Aug. 29; interment in Big Pond cemetery.

David Crainey a farmer near this place went in the field after his cows on Sunday morning last when he was attacked by an ugly bull. Mr. Crainey had a pitch fork and fought the animal as long as he could; the family became alarmed at his being gone so long and started to look for him and found him lying in the field unconscious. Mr. McCraney is in a very critical condition with not much hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Harry Campbell, music teacher, gave a recital and cantata to a large audience at the aptist church in this place on Thursday, Aug. 31. The Cantata was "A dream of Fairyland," sung by 29 girls from this place and vicinity. All did their parts well.

STEVENSVILLE.

Clinton Scott and Miss Mattie Lyons of Spring Hill, were callers in town on Monday.

Miss Cassin of Forkston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fassett.

Emma Stevens and family returned to their home in Athens on Saturday.

Dallas Elliott of Herrick, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vannest of Rummerfield, spent Sunday at E. H. Goodwin's.

Mrs. Geo. Eike of Ashley, spent most of the week with friends and relatives in this place.

Loyd Jones of Sayre, is spending some time with W. H. Jones.

SACO.

Miss Florence Lewis is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Miss Gunderman of Chemung, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Layton Leonard and Mrs. Raymond Sinclair at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sinclair attended the Gunderman reunion at Eldredge Park last week.

Geo. Heath has gone to Morris Plains, where he has a position in the state hospital.

The picnic on Wednesday of last week was a very pleasant affair although the morning was rainy. After an elegant dinner there were songs by the choir, a solo by George Haight and a talk on Sunday school work by W. P. Lane. A ball game between Ulster and Luthers Mills furnished amusement for the afternoon.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

FARMERS ARE HAPPY.

That is Why They Will Stand by Republican Party.

PROSPERITY ON EVERY HAND.

J. Lee Plummer, Nominee For State Treasurer, Cordially Received at Grangers' Picnic—Abstract From His Address There.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are happy. There is prosperity on every hand. They are going to stand by the Republican party this fall.

A very significant manifestation of popular sentiment was given last week at the annual Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, when the rival candidates for state treasurer spoke on alternate days. The enthusiastic demonstration in honor of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee, was in striking contrast with the "frost" which his opponent, W. H. Berry, Free Silver Democrat and some time Prohibitionist, encountered on following day.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are evidently not favorably impressed with the personality or the checkered political career of Mr. Berry. As a radical Bryanite he figured in past campaigns as an ardent free trade and free silver champion. His vacillating course does not appeal to the solid and substantial citizens of the Keystone State.

On the other hand, Mr. Plummer, the Republican standard-bearer, is recognized as a strong and conservative character, who has made his mark in life by his own energy and pluck, and who has been steadfast in his loyalty to Republican principles.

Farmers to Be Envied.

In his address to the farmers of the state, Mr. Plummer, among other things, said:

"The farmer is to be envied of all men in business. The world's markets are always ready to take his product. The professional man, the lawyer or the doctor, may spend years in the preparation for the practice of his profession, and when he opens his office the people may pass him by; a merchant may stock his shelves with the finest goods, and the people may go elsewhere to buy, but they must buy the farmer's products, for they must eat, and they must wear clothes, and everything we eat, and everything we wear, is furnished by the farmer or his brother, the stock-raiser.

"The farming industry of our country is the great industry of our country; no other one industry produces as much either in bulk or value.

"And now a word for Pennsylvania, this grand old state of ours. She is the greatest and grandest of all our states, and the brightest star on Old Glory today. Her industries are flourishing, and no citizen of the commonwealth, who is able to work, need of necessity be idle. Her farmers are prosperous and are blessed with abundant crops, which are readily taken up by her home markets.

"The Republican party of Pennsylvania, which for more than forty years has controlled legislation in the state, has always been solicitous for the welfare of her agricultural interests, and some of the wisest legislation on our statute books was passed in the interest of our farmers.

"Two departments of our state government are devoted to their interests, the department of agriculture and the highway department.

"In the department of agriculture, the dairy and food division is of especial importance to the dairy interests of the state, for it is the duty of its agents to inspect our food and see to it that what is sold for butter is butter, and not something else colored as butter.

"The division of zoology has charge of the suppression of insect pests that prey on your crops, and is doing good work for the fruit industry of the state in fighting the San Jose scale. In this department is also the live stock sanitary board, whose duty it is to protect the health of the domestic animals of the state and to eradicate and suppress all dangerous and contagious diseases of domestic animals.

"The other department is the highway department, created for the purpose of assisting in improving the roads and highways of the commonwealth. This department was created in 1903, and I had the pleasure of supporting and voting for the bill. The legislature of 1905 appropriated the sum of $6,356,232.47 to this department for improving the roads of the state. This large sum of money is to be available and spent in the improvement of our country roads within the next four years. This is only a part of what the state is doing for the Pennsylvania farmer.

"In addition to the work done by the department of agriculture and the highway department, you participate with the rest of us in the state appropriation to the public schools. Pennsylvania appropriates more money to her public schools than any other state. She gives the princely sum of $5,500,000 each year to her public schools. This is an immense sum of money, and goes into every township, village and city of the commonwealth and relieves the people of taxation.

"There is no state in the union, and no country in the world, where the burden of government rests as lightly on the people as does the government of Pennsylvania.

"Did you ever consider that real estate in Pennsylvania is not taxed for the support of the state government? In other words, that no person in Pennsylvania pays a tax on real estate? This is true."

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NEATH.

The Young People gave an operetta entitled "The Spinster's Club," Wednesday evening; after the entertainment ice cream was served by the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lloyd of Edwardsdale, are visiting at J. B. Thomas's.

Mrs. H. I. Tyrrell of Owego, spent a few days last week at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Philp Thomas is home for his vacation.

Miss Hattie Marsh of Wyalusing, was a guest of Miss Mary A. Phillips' over Sunday.

Reese Powell of Scranton, is visiting his brother, Thomas Powell.

Grace Tyrrell returned to Orwell Monday to attend school.

Morgan Evans is entertaining two of his schoolmates.

School opened Monday with the same teachers, Mr. Robinson and Miss Clark, and 36 pupils.

J. M. Tyrrell and family spent Friday at D. V. Tyrrell's at Litle Meadows.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Theodora Bothwell of Troy was the guest of Miss Cynthia Dickinson over Sunday.

Mrs. Metta Bennett and Mrs. Mills of Brooklyn visited at the home of the former's uncle, Calvin Rockwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell went to Elmira Saturday to visit their son, Gamage Rockwell, and family.

Ed. Bonney and mother, Mrs. Margaret Bonney of Rahway, N. Y., came last Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and daughter Helen Isadore, John Rockwell and Miss Mildred Shattuck visited relatives in Towanda Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Canton visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Rockwell, last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Henry Clark is entertaining her niece from Elmira Heights for a few days.

Mrs. Henrietta Bliss entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Hazelton preached here last Sunday; he expects to move his family here soon.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Sharp on Thursday, Sept. 7 for dinner.

Mrs. Emerson Crediford began her school at Springfield on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Benton Parmenter, on Wednesday.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Lloyd, who has been caring for Mrs. M. E. Arnold, returned to her home last Sunday and Mrs. Frank Worden of LeRaysville, has taken her place.

Mrs. Evaline Wheaton and Mrs. O. E. Hill are spending two weeks with friends at Niagara Falls.

The Wilson family held their reunion at the home of F. A. Dimon last Thursday; about 85 were present and all report a pleasant time.

School opened here Monday with Miss Naomi Rogers as teacher.

J. A. Murphy and wife were at Binghamton Sunday to see Mr. Murphy's mother, who is very ill.

BUMPVILLE.

Misss Flora Parker is visiting relatives in Athens.

Miss Estella Arnold, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Struble, in Vawter.

Mrs. Isaac Thompson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Clarence Glasser, wife, and mother, of New York, are visiting at L. E. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowell spent a part of last week with friends in Monroeton.

Mrs. S. G. Dickens and children, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Drake, at Litchfield last week.

EAST TOWANDA.

School opened Monday with Samuel Huston as the advanced teacher, Miss Lena Meredith the primary grade.

Born, Sunday, to Anson Platt and wife, a son.

Myrtle Ross returned last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Bethlehem.

Mrs. C. B. Strickland has been suffering with a lame neck.

Ordelia Bull has the Laning school this term.

F. F. Cole and son Lucius of Athens, visited his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Allen, Saturday.

BLACK CREEK.

Allan Streevy and Ornal Streevy visited friends at Greenwood Sunday.

R. H. Teeter of Evergreen, was visiting in this place last week.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield is caring for her sister, Mrs. Hannah Shaffer, who is seriously ill.

There is talk of opening a school in this place this fall.

Public Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by F. C. Landmesser, A. P. Schoonover, I. W. Caswell, Neil Jensen, J. E. Swackhammer, and E. T. Vanness, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Rummerfield Lodge Hall Association, the character and object of which is to erect and maintain a hall for lodge purposes, not for profit; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. Said application is filed to No. 493 Sept. Term, 1905.

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FRANKLINDALE.

Oscar Smiley of Sayre, was visiting at Mert McKee's last week.

Dr. Dann, formerly of this place, has opened an office at Canton.

Frank Rhodes has returned from West Virgina, where he has been working and is now sick at his home with typhoid fever.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Smith will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

J. E. Price of Otisville, Mich., visited at E. L. Johnson's one day last week.

Mrs. James Archibald of Owego, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Phelps.

The sum of $11.50 was netted at the sociable at John Phelp's Friday evening, for the benefit of the pastor.

SAYLES.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Powell, visited at Will Johnson's Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman of Mountain Lake, visited at Joseph Woodin's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fanning of Shunk, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and Saturday at James Holford's.

James Rockwell and mother, Mrs. Patience Anderson and daughter Rena, visited friends at Athens Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Aden Rubert and Mrs. Joseph Rubert of South Burlington, visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Holford, who is sick Friday.

School began Monday with Miss Nellie Woodruff of Franklindale, as teacher.

DURELL.

School opened Monday with Miss Mabel Passmore of Wysox, as teacher.

George Kerrick made a business trip to Wyalusing Wednesday.

Frank Frisbie and family attended the Frisbie and Wood reunion at New Albany Saturday.

Miss Mabel Thompson of South Towanda, has been visiting her uncle, Dr. F. A. Thompson.

Miss Grace Haight is attending school at Towanda.

Mrs. Noble Kilmer, who was kicked quite badly by a horse, is slowly improving.

LUTHERS' MILLS.

Mrs. Gorden Rockwell and children Olive and Lawrence are visiting at Frank Mead's at Athens.

Mrs. Charles Alexander is ill; also Mildred Haight.

Shaffer Ross of Iowa, visited at G. G. Lane's one day last week.

Mrs. F. E. Usher, who has been spending a week at G. Rockwell's, returned to her home in Washington last week.

There will be a chicken pie supper at Luthers' Mills church Friday evening, Sept. 8, for the benefit of the pastor. A cordial invitation to all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gustin of Athens, Aug. 13, a son.

Miss Thomas of Riggs, spent last week at E. W. Wheeler's.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Spring of Syracuse is visiting her brother here.

N. P. Moody was at Monroeton last week.

Nelson Guild spent Sunday at Viall Hill.

Mrs. Smith Seafuse is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman are visiting in Lycoming county.

Emery J. Kerrick and family of Philadelphia are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellick of Sayre, spent Sunday with the gentleman's father here.

HERE AT HOME.

Towanda Citizens Gladly Testify.

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John Merithew, employed in Toy Factory, living at 105 Pratt Avenue, says: "About seven years ago I had a severe attack of backache. It was similar to other attacks, but it lasted longer and finally compelled me to quit work. Every turn or sudden move hurt. I could not rest with comfort and had to lay in just one position or suffer the consequences which were sharp twinges of pain through the small of my back. The remedies I used did not prove satisfactory and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to a drug store and procured a box. I was in such distress that I used them more freely than the directions called for. I may have been wrong in so doing, but the end justified the means, for in a short time the pains grew less and less, and finally disappeared entirely. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today is stronger than ever. I have used them from time to time since, and in every case they have acted promptly and effectively. I cheerfully re-endorse my first statement."

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The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

POWELL.

Mrs. Robert Harris, has been seriously ill for a few days; also Alonzo Eddy.

Mrs. Clara Harvey has been caring for Mrs. Jno. Harvey for the past two weeks.

The W. C .T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Leo Perry, last week and elected officers for the coming year; $6.70 was sent to the county treasurer.

Owing to the rain Wednesday last week the Union S. S. picnic was held in Frank Lamberson's hall; about 50 were present and enjoyed a good dinner.

Mrs. Chas. Monroe and granddaughters of Vroman Hill visited Mrs. F. O. Lantz Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jos. Campbell and Mrs. Anna English of New Albany, visited Mrs. Lou Brown, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and other friends part of last week.

Mrs. Audley Northrup of Towanda, visited her parents, John Burleigh part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Vandermark and son Willie of Sonestown, are spending a few days with their uncle, Frank Lamberson. They expect to move here soon.

Mrs. Wm. Melville visited relatives at Remirck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown and daughter Helen visited at Guy Kellogg's at South Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict and grandchildren and G. E. Morse and family attended the Smiley reunion at Mt. Lake Saturday.

Rev. H. F. Gould, who has been in Seattle for the past two years, will speak in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Sept. 10. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. H. F. Gould and wife, A. M. Allen and family from Seattle, Victor Allen and wife, Chas. Spear and family spent one day this week at the home of John Jones, Highland.

Misses Blanche and Rena Hall spent Friday and Saturday with their brother Earl at Cold Springs.

Wm. Harris and wife of New Albany, are visiting friends here.

G. M. Wheeler and sons, J. L. Harris and Charlie Brown enoyed a fishing trip to Wysox last week, they had the luck to catch 14 eels.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Thos. Greene Sept. 13, and make arrangements for attending convention and also elect delegates to send there.

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Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L. & M.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros., Gillet, Pa.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Jerusha Williams of Sayre, spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. John Dunfee.

Miss Jane Buckley of Williamsport, has been spending a few days with Miss Alberta Cranmer.

Miss Emily Franklin of Philadelphia, spent the past week at E. L. Luther's.

Miss Edith Dunfee returned last week from several weeks spent at Asbury Park, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and other places.

Miss Charlotte Luther returned home last week, after a month spent at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Friends here have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Lyon of Somerset, to the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Edyth DeVoe, to John Isaac Holderbaum of the same place. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in Saint Paul's Presbyterian church with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon afterward.

Miss Mabel Coolbaugh and Prof. Edward Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Margaret Rickey and Miss Rickey of Towanda, spent last Tuesday at John Dunfee's.

Misses Lulu and Lillie Mott of LeRoy, spent Saturday with Mrs. Linna Harris.

Mrs. George Rosencranz and son Rynaldo of Sayre, visited at M. M. Coolbaugh's last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon, Sept. 8, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Rockwell.

The Orphan's Jubilee Singers (colored) will give a concert in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. They are counted one of the best company of musicians that travel and can not but please all that hear them.

School reopened on Monday with the following teachers: Principal,, B. D. Phillips; Gramar, D. Nettie Lyon; Intermediate, Genevieve Rockwell; Primary, Edith M. Dunfee.

Miss Mary Rockwell left on Saturday for Cranford, N. J., where she has a position as teacher.

WEST FRANKLIN.

L. C. Burroughs will teach at Fairview again this year.

Ardell Lindley and wife visited at Canton over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith visited her parents at LeRoy, last week.

W. Heart, wife and two daughters, of Wilkes-Barre, visited at L. C. Burrough's the last of the week.

Miss Emma Platt of West Burlington and Miss Maude Garrison of Vestal, N. Y., were calling on friends here Saturday.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Eddy visited friends in Franklindale last week.

Jacob Roof and family of Pond Hill called at D. S. Vanness's Sunday.

Raymond and Fay Vanness spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Bostwick, in Towanda.

Ed. Hankinson and family of Smithfield, visited here last week.

Frank Marshall and family moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Morgan.

L. H. Clark was taken to the Sayre hospital Sunday afternoon.

John Ennis returned to his home in Dushore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkler of Sayre, visited at Reuben Orshall's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Vanness and father are visiting Mrs. Huffmaster at Dushore this week.

Dwight Vanness visited Wm. Moger's on Oak Hill Sunday.

School began Monday with Alice Foley as teacher.

Miss Meredith of Towanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton Vanness last week.

Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren is entertaining friends from Picture Rocks.

There were about 150 at the Stevens's reunion held at Asa Ennis's Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley and family of Asylum spent a couple of days at F. B. Hunt's last week.

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. 6|7|5dw

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Derrick Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mills, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Freedom Wood, widow of the late Clinton Wood, of Burlingame, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Bird.

Mrs. Ellen Wood has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lizzie Moody Huston in South Towanda.

Rufus Child and O. B. Summer are in Denver, Col.

Emory Hale, a former resident, who has been living at Ellenton, of late, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Vincent, and may remain several weeks.

Rollo Wood has been living near Montreal, Canada nearly two years and is now making a short visit to his relatives here. Thursday he attended the Young reunion at Wetona, which was held at his grandmother's. Monday he attended the Wood reunion, which met at his sister's, Mrs. W. A. Wood's. His wife and children have been spending several weeks in this section.

Mrs. Guy Bosworth and children have come to attend the Wood gathering.

Guy Farmsworth was married last week to a lady in Ulysses. They have the best wishes of Guy's host of friends.

Dr. Moody's night blooming cerens blossomed Sunday night and notwithstanding the thunder storm between 30 and 40 people went to see it. Many more were disappointed.

Schools opened Monday. The same teachers as last year are in the graded school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Phelps of New York city, are spending a few weeks in town.

Reduced Rates to Wyalusing

Fair via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate from Towanda $.85 round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 20, 21, and 22 return limit Sept. 23 inclusive. See agents for time of train and other particulars. 30augd&w

GHENT.

Mrs. M. Beloud has sold her farm to Fred Robinson, and is moving to North Ghent.

Paul Horton continues seriously ill at the home of his brother, Mahlon Horton.

Edith Wright is gaining slowly after her long illness.

Miss Mary Young went Sunday to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reuben Young, of Wysox.

Miss Rose Horton teaches the Ghent school for the coming term, Miss May Belle Gillette the McAffee school, and Miss Susan Young the Pleasant Valley school.

Sumner Vought, William Ransom and Lulu Webb entered school in Towanda for the coming year and Lora Horton goes to Sayre, Willie Longstaff to Ulster, and Edward Vought to Athens.

Mrs. Lydia Vought is spending a little time visiting her son, Frank Vought, at Hornbrook.

I. L. Watkins is building a new silo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Sayre, spent a few days with Olin Horton's people last week.

The farmers who carry milk to Ulster from this place could not get over the river Monday morning on account of high water. The new bridge will be a great conveience when completed.

MACEDONIA.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Henry McCracken for dinner Sept. 14. All will be welcome.

Paul Dailey began his school Monday morning on Hollon Hill.

The school needs an assistant teacher; it does not pay the older scholars to hear the younger ones when they need all of their time for their own studies.

All remember the picnic next Saturday.

CADIS.

The sudden death of Warren Ellsworth Saturday evening cast a gloom of sadness over this community. Mr Ellsworth had been working all day, ate a hearty supper, went to the barn to do chores, and being gone longer than usual they went to see where he was and found him lying on his face in the basement, dead. He came from Albany to this place in March, and during his brief stay here, had made many friends. Everyone speaking of nim in highest praise. The deceased, who was 66 years of age was born in Mayfield, Fulton county, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, one son, Webster Ellsworth, and two brothers, Dyer Ellsworth of Amsterdam and George Ellsworth of Lockport, N. Y. He was united in marriage with the eldest daughter of Miles Prince, 28 years ago. He went to New York city in 1863, having received a position in the custom house, where he remained 10 years, after which he became conductor with the Wagner Palace car company, remaining in its employ until it was purchased by the Pullman company, having filled with acceptance a career of 31 years of railroad life. He united with a Baptist church in New York and was a member of the Tabernackle Baptist church of Albany at the time of his death. Last spring they came to this place and settled on the farm where Mrs. Ellsworth lived until her marriage. He is the third one in fourteen months that has been borne from this same dwelling to the silent city, again the message comes to us. "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." Funeral services at the house. Rev. Davis of Windham officiating, and the remains taken to Nichols for burial.

Letter to Hon. A. C. Fanning.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: A property-owner of Skowhegan, Maine, had a house to paint, and "saved 10 cents a gallon" by trying another paint than Devoe.

But his paint was 10 per cent short measure; 10 per cent of the liquid was water; and 33 per cent of the pigment barytes.

How much, do you think, he saved?

One of the difficulties, in paint, is the fact that a cheat is as good as a paint, till you find it out; and lots of men go through the world and never find-out the cheats that keep them poor.

Go by the name; be willing to pay a few cents more for Devoe; be glad to.

Yours truly,
F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

POTERVILLE.

School opened Monday with Mr. Phillips of Orwell, as principal and Miss Taylor of Rome, assistant.

L. A. Darling is repairing the house on his farm.

N. G. Corbin is suffering with hay fever.

Don't forget the picnic in Cook's Grove Saturday, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Newell Corburn is visiting friends at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe of Athens, were recent visitors here.

The Manchester reunion was held Monday at West Warren.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton has returned from a week's visit with her mother at Montrose.

Sterling Ross and family, Chas. Werkheiser and family, and Mrs. V. L. Beckwith and son attended the Allis reunion Thursday.

Miss Park of Susquehanna county, is a guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

The Clarke Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Clarke family met Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the home of E. M. Clarke at Alba. In spite of clouds and occasional showers over 60 relatives were present and served with a very fine dinner. At about 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President E. M. Clarke and the company listened to recitations by some of the younger ones. Very appropriate remarks were made by Revs. Blair and Martin; also a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

The following officers were chosen: Pres., Frank Pepper; vice pres., Ed. Clarke; Secretary, Fannie Ayres; treasurer, Frank Ayres.

A vote of thanks was given E. M. Clarke and wife for their pleasant way of receiving and entertaining their many friends. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frank Pepper the last Wednesday in August, 1906.

I. O. O. F. Meeting at Philadelphia.

Lehigh Valley railroad has announced low fares to Philadelphia and return account above occasion. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18 and 19 good returning to Sept. 25, and will be honored on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Fare from Towanda will be $7.70 round trip. Extension of return limit may be obtained upon payment of fee and upon conditions which will be explained upon applications to agents. Deposit of tickets required by purchaser immediately upon arrival at Philadelphia. See agents for particulars. 30augd&w

Reduced Rates to Wyoming County

Fair at Tunkhannock, Pa., via Lehigh Valley railroad. Rate from Towanda $1.95 round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 13, 14 and 15 return limit Sept. 16, inclusive. See agents for further particulars. 30augd&w

$5.00 to New York City and

return via Lehigh Valley Railroad Sept. 13. This excursion affords a splendid opportunity to visit New York in the height of the autumnal season. Tickets on sale Sept. 13 return limit Sept. 18, good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. See agents for further particulars. 30augd&w

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Clara Smith of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Hermon Gerould, and other relatives here.

The Misses Jennie and Agnes Campbell of Ulster, spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. George Weed.

Miss Ruth Fraley commenced her school at Smithfield Monday, Miss Minnie Fraley, the Laurel Hill, Carrie Ballentine at Floss; David Elsbree at Balsam Swamp, Claude Elsbree at Spring Vale.

Mrs. Ida Weed, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia is gaining under the treatment of Dr. Campbell.

Florence, the little daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kellogg, is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Potter of Springfield, came over to see Mrs. Ella Bailey Sunday. Mrs. Bailey is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and children George and Emily of Sayre, were entertained by the Misses Fraley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Elsbree were called to Sayre to see their daughter, who is at the hospital to be treated for appendicitis.

John Huff and Theodore Arnot are on a fishing excursion at Sodus Bay.

Jason Wright and mother went to Sayre Sunday to see Mrs. Case, who was nearly killed in a runaway accident. They found her in a very critical condition with no hopes of recovery. She is the mother of Mrs. Horace Weed and a lady who has many friends her who are pained to hear of her terrible accident.

EVERGREEN.

A little son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Sunday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes and family of Stevenson were guests at M. J. Allen's Sunday.

Misses Olive and Rachel Hatch of Towanda, spent a couple of days last week with friends in this place and attended the Hatch reunion at New Albany on Friday.

Misses Loretta Jackson of Towanda, and Mary Allen of Monroeton, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Minnie Hakes has gone to New Era where she expects to spend the winter at George Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborne and Miss Christine White attended the Osborne reunion at Rome last week.

Ed. Osborne and Jacob and Maurice Teeter, were home from Ricketts Sunday.

School commenced Monday with Misses Jennie Corson and Minnie Thall as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Allen returned to their home at Laporte Wednesday after spending a few days at this place.

The Allen reunion will be held at the home of John Allen, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hatch visited their son Martin at Mount Tarbor on Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

D. V. Campbell, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell are in New York this week.

Ernest Swingle who has been spending the summer vacation with his mother returned to Girard College in Philadelphia Monday.

The following persons attended the Hill reunion in Elmira last week: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. D. W. Hill and Miss Lettie Kendall.

Mrs. James Ward and daughter Lottie of Waverly, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

D. A. Ross is nursing a very lame eye, the result of a blow from the point of a cow's horn.

Mrs. Upha Tucker and daughter Joy, who have been spending the summer with friends here, started for their home in Canada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and two children of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucina Douglass, and other friends in this place.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Sanford Smith and Walter Tinna have returned to Girard College after spending their vacation at their home here.

School opened Monday with Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco as teacher.

Claud A. Thompson, Esq., has returned from a western trip.

Frank Hall is seriously ill with diphtheria, and John Crotty, Jr., of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Fenner and child of Sugar Run is visiting at Delanson Fenner's.

Miss Edith Wells of Antrim, has gone to Sayre after visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Smith.

Miss Lena House of Sayre was the guest of Sadie Smith the past week.

Miss Mary Smith began her school in Asylum township Monday.

Robert Hawthorne of Waverly, spent a few days with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Neath, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace McNeal.

WESAUKING.

School opened at this place Monday with Miss Dougherty as teacher.

Miss Georgeanna Vought of Black, has been working the past week for C. K. Harris.

Floyd Drake went Saturday to Herrick, where he will teach in the graded school.

The many friends and neighbors of the late Joseph Conklin were pained to hear of his untimely death.

Miss Polly Bull has gone to Batavia, N. Y., to attend school.

Miss Mattie Lent of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lent.

The ball game between Macedonia team and the Wesauking team last Friday was an up to date game. The score being 41 to 12 in favor of the former team.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held October 5, 1905. Primaries Saturday September 30, 1905. Rules governing the primary elections and Vigilance Committee.

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 6, 1905.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County, in a duly called meeting of said Committee, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1905, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford County, at the Court House in Towanda, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating one person to be voted for at the election to be held November 7, 1905, for the office of Prothonotary, there being a vacancy on the ticket nominated at the last Republican Convention, by reason of the death of Frank Pike of Sayre Borough, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said County convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspecters.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereon, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 4, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county and whose names will apear on the official ballot.

JOHN W. STORMS of South Waverly Borough.

WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda, Borough.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Hested. W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas. F. N. Kenrick, Paul Dailey.
4 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weiler, A. E. Bressler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman, David Keefe, G. F. Macafee.
3 Athens Boro., 3rd ward—H. C. Stoner, C. J. Vandervelde, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley, C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight, T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Doty.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mustart, Will B. Campbell, Fred Doulan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Utley Teed, Fred Ellsbree.
2 Barclay—C. L. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—A. P. Weldy. T. F. Lent, J. Scott Pultz.
3 Burlington Twp—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Platt. A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Mckenson.
5 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
4 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hickok, Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams, J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins, W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd Dist.—F. R. Strong, John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse. H. L. Crandell, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayers. Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller. M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 Leltaysville—S. B. Canfield. C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley. Ernest Holcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney. J. K. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer. D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens, Roy C. Kellogg.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—I. L. Secor, E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany boro.—L. F. Marcy.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott. A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird. H. H. Housenecht, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood, F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike twp., 2nd dist.—P. C. Fassett, Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin. John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1 Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman. T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp—Leslie Merrill. W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle. Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre boro., 2nd ward—E. J. Connelly. Charles E. Wolfe, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews, John Pritchard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham. George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought. Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Blodack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith. O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean. Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup. Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro.—Frank H. Luckey. A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman. B. R. Terry, George E. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd Ward.—Ed. Carter, Jr. Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince. Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce. Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Granger. Hartley Prince, U. M. Slusser.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell. H. M. Spalding. R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp—1st Dist.—James Mahood. John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks. J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verbeck.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett. George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver. A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon. O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howie.
4 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony. George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
3 Wilmot—William Dull. Daniel Ely. L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong. Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Elsworth. Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd. D.—Bruce David. G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Piollet. B. J. Post, O. S. Overton.

TOWNER.

Schools opened Monday with Mary Jewell teacher at Vought Hill, and Mona Quigley teacher at Towner Hill

Mrs. Ellen Johnson is staying with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Vought.

Alta Struble of Litchfield, visited at Arthur Bowen's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rinebold have been entertaining Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Waverly, for several days.

Ray Pratt, after spending several weeks vacation with his father, has returned to Cazenovia, where he is attending school.

The Towner reunion will be held in Levi Towner's grove next Saturday, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Omar Bull returned Sunday from Macedonia where she had been called to see her brother's wife, who was seriously injured by a horse kicking her in the face.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 18c	
EGGS	20c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	32c to 36c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.30 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $ 6; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	17c to 21c
EGGS	a 22c
BEESWAX	
OATS, per bushel	30 a c
POTATOES, per bushel	40to 50
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 5.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.85a5.40; winter straights, $4a4.15; winter extras, $2.85a3.35; winter patents, $4.25a4.75.

WHEAT—Opened easy, but quickly recovered with western markets, only to ease off again under liquidation, a big increase on passage and liberal world's shipments; December, 87a87 9-16c.; May, 89⅜a89⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50a60c.; good to choice, 75a82½c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 62½a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.52½a3.55; medium, $2.22½a2.25; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $3.12½a3.15.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1905, 20a25c.; 1904, 17a23c.; olds, 10a12c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 16a22c.; 1903, nominal; olds, 10a12c.

All kinds of children's shoes at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Haythorn, deceased, late of Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. MOSES WALTERS,
Aug 16, 1905.-6t* Administrator.

TRUSTEE SALE.

The undersigned will sell at auction at the store and premises of William S. Larrison, bankrupt, at Wilawanna, Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa., Tuesday, September 19, 1905, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

12 horse power traction engine, road wagon, double and single harnesses, one-half interest in yearling bull, stock in Ridgebury Telephone line, telephone, large stock store goods, store fixtures, one corn harvestor, two horses, notes, book accounts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale, cash up to $5.00; above 60 days notes with approved security.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Trustee of Wm. S. Larrison, Bankrupt.
Wilawanna, Pa., Sept. 1, 1905. 2t
Lilley & Wilson, Attys.

Application in Divorce.

To Joseph H. Durling: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 115 May Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Lucy C. Durling, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county fora divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Oct 9, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lucy C. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sept. 7, 1905.-4t.

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Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary subject to Republican rules. Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905.

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Pattern For a Suit For the Lad Designed by Martha Dean. No. 4679

Despite the very young man's nonchalance regarding matters of dress Dame Fashion continues to busy herself concerning the cut and design of what he is to wear. She decrees that the sailor suit is and shall be the most important standby of his wardrobe, and to this ultimatum fortunately "his honor" agrees, as there is no fuss and feathers to interfere with his all important doings. In this matter it is often well to follow the boy's inclinations. His not overabundant thought on the subject is usually found to be for suitability, comfort and unobtrusiveness, which on the whole "fill the bill," with the added fundamental thought of beauty whenever possible. An excellent suit of dark blue duck was made after this fashion trimmed with white braid with emblems in white and red. White linen or serge would also prove appropriate for any occasion. Eight sizes, 3 to 10 years.

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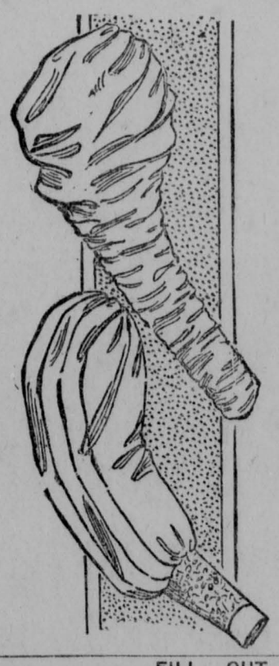
Pattern For Two Pretty Sleeves Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6333



True it is, one might as well "be out of the world as out of the fashion." The gown with old fashioned sleeves puts the wearer out of the ranks of the well dressed, so sleeves are a matter of life and death in the world of fashion. No part of the dress changes so radically and so continually. Many a frock would serve the wearer another season were its sleeves not out of date. It is to supply this want that the two sleeve patterns are shown. The leg o' mutton is one of the most graceful of its kind, being shirred along the front seam, thus avoiding that long severity from wrist to sleeve top which characterizes the ordinary leg o' mutton. The second is a variation of the bishop sleeve, with a cuff of somewhat deeper proportions. Two box plaits extend the length of the puff and serve to individualize the model. The pictured cuff is composed of embroidery with a narrow band of the material finishing it. These sleeves will develop in any fabric which will permit of gathering. Sizes, 32 to 42 bust measure.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle are in New York city.

Miss Mary Gordon has returned to her school at Wayne, Pa.

George Layton has returned to his position in New York city.

Miss Floy Lilley is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Kipp at Chatham, Ont.

Miss Nora Sheridan of Sayre has been visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned to her position at Canastota, N. Y.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., has returned home from Jennings, Md.

Miss Irene Davies is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Harkness, at Binghamton.

Jesse Myer of Elmira, a former resident of Towanda, spent Labor Day in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne and Miss Mary Payne are visiting at East End, near Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee went Friday to New York to remain over Labor Day.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A Houghton have returned from their trip to Thousand Island Park.

Misses Ruth Gordon and Aurelia Bresee have returned from a visit at Afton, N. Y.

Miss Ione L'Amoureux has returned from Northumberland after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster returned on Sunday from a two months' stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. James A. Archibald went to Towanda on Friday to visit friends.—Owego Record.

Arthur Snedeker of Rochester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snedeker, here.

J. W. Matthews of Ulster, spent three days last week at T. J. Duggan's at Long Valley.

Walter Stewart and Miss Lewis of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Bostley on South Main street.

Misses Elsie and Josephine Loewy have returned to New York city after visiting at H. Seigel's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton of Galeton, spent Sunday and Monday with their Towanda relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitney of Niagara Falls, are visiting Mrs. L. B. Bennett on Kingsbury avenue.

The Misses Ray and Lou Crans and Harriet Lewis of Waverly were the guests of Bess Lewis Sunday.

Misses Sarah Jennings and Lucy Sweet have returned from a stay of several weeks in Jennings, Md.

Miss Minnie Arnot of Elmira, returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. T. J. Duggan at Long Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston have returned from a trip on the great lakes.

Misses Margaret and Anna Fox have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after a visit with Mrs. A. D. Dye.

J. Allen Horton of New York city, who has been spending his vacation at North Towanda, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kingsbury of Orange, N. J., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury.

Mrs. Theresa Patterson and Miss Fannie Homet have returned from a week's driving trip to Montrose and other places.

Mrs. Isabelle Rockwell left Thursday for Cranford, New Jersey, to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards has returned to her home at Syracuse, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Orilla Kililea, in this place.

Miss E. J. Kingsley is spending a few days in Towanda with her sister, Mrs. Powell, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Lent.

James Watts Mercur and family of Wallingford are visiting Mr. Mercur's brothers, Rodney A. Mercur, and Dr. John D. Mercur, here.

Frank Howley and Edmond Barron, two Towanda young men, have gone to Denver and will locate in the West if they find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway have gone to Highland Falls, N. Y., to spend three weeks with their son, Rev. Willis E. Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams have returned to their home in Altoona after a visit with the gentleman's brother, W. B. Williams, at Wysox.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of the Exchange hotel at Wilkes-Barre and her sister, Mrs. George Britton, are visiting their sisters at Bentley Creek.

Louis M. Kaufman, who is one of the proprietors of a large clothing store in Richmond, W. Va., is visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Northrup, Mrs. F. E. Miller and son Clarence of North Towanda and Mrs. L. D. Wanck of Monroeton spent Thursday with friends in Athens.

Joseph B. Shipman of South Norwalk, Conn., stopped over in Towanda last week while on his way to Denver and was the guest of Frank Kline while here.

Miss Agnes Buck of Schenectady, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Martin, North Fourth street. Mrs. Samuel Buck, her mother, and Mrs. Buck's son are also visiting in this section.

Rev. F. W. Bartlett, D. D., of St. Mary's Church, Rockport, Cape Ann, Mass., has returned to his home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane. Dr. Bartlett is a native of Towanda.

Mrs. J. E. George and son, A. Wilson George, have returned to their home on Second street after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Newville and Chambersburg, Pa., and Hagerstown and Williamsport, Md.

PLANS FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FAIR COMPLETED.

Train Service Will Be Excellent and Attractions Many.

The plans for the Bradford county fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26 to 29 are about complete and it should prove one of the most successful if not the most successful ever held. The crop conditions all over the county are excellent and in addition the managers this year have arranged for many attractions. The public wedding will take place on Wednesday. A couple has been secured and this event will positively take place. On Friday United States Senator Boise Penrose of Philadelphia has accepted an invitation to be present.

There will be acrobatic exhibtions each day and music will also be provided. Secretary Charles M. Culver has succeeded in getting an excellent train service for the fair. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Lehigh Valley will run a special train from Waverly each morning and it will return in the evening after the races. These trains will stop at the grounds. The morning local from the east will also stop at the grounds to let passengers off and the evening local going east at about 5:30 will stop at the grounds to take on passengers. This will be of great convenience to the traveling public and should swell the attendance.

The managers let some of the privileges as follows: Photographs, Homer Mathewson; merry-go-round, A. M. Slocum; toy balloons, V. Garbarani; candy and popcorn, E. H. Frear; prize chewing gum, G. E. Haupt; striking machine, E. Rappuzi; fruit, A. J. Glanister; snake show, D. H. Barlery; vaudeville shows, Prof Rikart and Prof. Schaffer; fish pond, Wilson and Hurring; dart shooting gallery, same; shells, H. J. Livings; cane rack, B. L. Jenkins; knife board, same; whips, J. M. Lyons; fortune machine, R. M Dorins; lunch stands, hot sausages and tobacco, J. E. Meredith; ice cream, L. Harris; score card, J. D. Ackley; dining hall, ladies of the Towanda Methodist church.

Gregg Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Gregg family was held at Mt. Lake, Aug. 25, about 100 people being present. Dinner was served in the hotel dining room. After which order was called by the president, Frank Gregg, and the assembly listened to a very entertaining program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The same officers were reelected for ensuing year. The next reunion will be held at the same place on the last Friday in Aug. 1906.

New Priest at Cathedral.

Rev. A. J. Brennan, who was recently ordained to the priesthood in Rome, has been assigned to St. Peter's cathedral by Bishop Hoban to succeed Rev. J. Houlihan, who has been transferred to Wellsboro. The new priest is a nephew of Professor Flood, of the high school. His home was in Towanda.—Scranton Tribune.

Social at South Hill.

A social for the benefit of the R. A. Packer hospital will be held at the home of Elbert Park, at South Hill, on Friday evening, Sept. 8. Ice cream and cake will be served, and fresh roasted peanuts and candy will be on sale. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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FREAKS OF THE WIND.

That Carbondale Tornado Did Some Startling Stunts.

Tornadoes are usually supposed to be native to the Western plains, but occasionally one works havoc in peaceful Pennsylvania. On Wednesday evening of last week at Carbondale great damage was done and some queer stunts performed:

A horse belonging to W. H. Olver was stabled in the barn of George O'Leary, on Thorn street, and was carried away with the structure, which was splintered. The horse landed in a meadow 300 feet away, practically unharmed.

While walking in her back yard, Mrs. George Craft, of Richmond avenue, was caught by the wind and carried some sixty-five feet before she was deposited in one of the neighboring yards. When she was finally set down on firm ground she was suffering only from some slight bruises.

Notwithstanding that there is not a pine tree within several miles of Carbondale, one such tree, 50 feet tall, was found dumped in Racket brook in front of the candy store conducted by Beeles, near North Church and Canaan streets. The presumption is that the tree was torn from its roots some seven miles out of town and was carried in that awful whirlwind and dropped in the brook.

WHO IS MRS. CLEMENS?

Claimed That Towanda Woman Is Victim of Bigamist.

A Northampton, Mass., news dispatch says: Peter E. Reuel of East Hampton was held for trial Monday on the charge of having two wives. He was married eight years ago to Viola Wright of Springfield, but in a few months they separated. A year ago Reuel married Mrs. Mary Clemens of Towanda, Pa., and came to East Hampton. His Pennsylvania wife, after making an investigation, caused him to be arrested. Reuel said he understood that living apart from his first wife seven years was equivalent to a divorce."

Mrs. Clemens is not known here but may come from the surrounding country.

Got Chill Saving Child.

Charles F. Fuerstein, a well known Wilkes-Barre resident, died at his cottage at Lake Winola Wednesday of his week. The cause of death was pneumonia. Deceased had been spending the summer at Lake Winola and about four weeks ago contracted a cold, which settled on his lungs. About three weeks ago he rescued a six-year-old girl from drowning by jumping into the lake, and from the effects of the cold water he sustained a severe chill. This aggravated his former illness and pneumonia finally set in and for the past week his life was dispaired of. He gradually grew worse until the end came.

Auto Scared Horse.

Thomas Rouse of Minerville was driving toward Towanda Thursday and when about a mile from town his horse became frightened at an approaching automobile. Rouse jumped out and seized the animal's head but as the auto got nearer the animal ran into a field. The carriage was overturned and the pin holding the hills feil out. Rouse held to the horse. The wagon was somewhat damaged by the mishap. Rouse claims that the driver of the auto did not stop his machine as he signalled to him to do.

Goes to California.

Second Lieutenant William H. Hawes, son of Mrs. Katherine B. Hawes of this place, has been assigned to duty at The Presidio near San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Hawes was graduated from West Point last Spring. For the past few weeks he has been with the survey corps on the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric road, a new Canadian line in which a number of Towanda men are interested. Mr. Hawes will serve with the Fourth United States infantry in California.

To National Encampment.

Department Commander J. A. Wilt of Towanda, Past Department Commander C. T. Hul of Athens and Russell Hollenback of Highland went Thursday to Philadelphia and from there to the national G. A. R. encampment at Denver. Miss Clara Wilt also goes from here as far as Chicago and will visit friends at Polo, Ill. Miss Jeanette McGlen of Towanda goes to Nevada where she has a position as school teacher.

Going to Princeton.

Lewis Moscrip has arrived home from Massachusetts. Mr. Moscrip will enter Princeton university this month. He is a foot ball player of well known ability and if he succeeds in wearing a Varsity "P" before the season is over he will not cause any deep surprise among his admirers here. A number of the biggest colleges and universities have been after Mr. Moscrip but he has definitely decided upon Princeton as his choice.

Museum Days.

The museum of the Bradford County Historical society, for the accommodation of visitors, during the months of September and October will be open every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, and every Saturday, except the third, from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m.

D. A. R. Meeting at Reading.

The annual conference of the Pennsylvania State Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at Reading on Oct. 11, 12 and 13. All members of the organization are invited to be present, and all will be welcomed, as this is not a delegate meeting.

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NEW TROLLEY COMPANY.

Papers of Incorporation Have Been Filed at Albany.

Papers of incorporation of another and a new company which will seek permission to construct an electric trolley line between Corning and Elmira and Elmira and Waverly were signed at a meeting of the promoters of the projected road held in the offices of County Judge McCann of Elmira Monday of last week. The new company, which is to be known as the Corning, Elmira & Waverly Traction company, was reported to intend capitalizing in the amount of $5,000,000, but it is learned that the papers of incorporation will be for $2,500,000.

The promoters of the company represent the opposition to the Chemung Valley Traction company, which has completed all preliminary arrangements and is only waiting the permission of the State railroad commission before commencing active building operations. Among the signers of the papers of incorporation Monday were Senator Tully and Mr. Orcutt, of Corning; Joseph A. Powers and Thomas O'Connor, of Troy, N. Y.; the Hon. George McCann and A. Lee Smith, of Elmira, Fritz E. Hawkes and Mr. Watrons, of Waverly; Thomas Rogers, of Binghamton; Messrs. Wade and Broadhead of Jamestown, and others of Troy, N. Y. are interested in the Waverly, Sayre & Athens road, Messrs. Powers and O'Connor are interested in the Corning and Painted Post road, Mr. McCann of Elmira, has been acting as attorney for the Corning Short Line and Mr. Smith is a director of the Corning and Painted Post railroad. It is understood that the new company intended to seek permission to construct their road along the right of way secured by the Corning Short Line and the Waverly and Elmira road.

SUICIDE NEAR DUSHORE.

George Morningstar Shot Himself in the Mouth on Tuesday.

George Morningstar of Colley township, Sullivan county, committed suicide on Tuesday Aug. 29, by shooting himself in the mouth with a 32-calibre revolver. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Morningstar had been despondent for some time and it is said had threatened to himself and others bodily harm. Tuesday morning he went to Dushore and transacted business, paying up small bills, etc. He started about 12:30 to walk home, and it was when about a mile East of Dushore he placed the muzzle of the revolver in his month and pulled the trigger.

Sheriff Buck and George Deegan in driving along the road came upon the body a few minutes afterwards.

Cruelty Charged.

Charles H. Shaffer was tried before Justice Ormsby at New Albany on Aug. 26 on a charge of cruelty to animals. Liveryman G. L. Norton was the prosecutor, and alleged that Shaffer had abused a horse hired from his stables. The case was tried before a jury of six. The verdict was—defendant not guilty but pay three-quarters of the costs. Jas. Terry was attorney for Norton, and W. H. Thompson for Shaffer.

Visited at Camp.

Misses Mary McCanna of Elmira, Alice Stack of Wyalusing, Agnes Kirwan, Nellie McMahon, Mary Cullinan, Mary McMahon and Emily Barron of this place spent Friday at Camp "Tarry-a-While" below Wysox. They were chaperoned by Miss Ruth Revelle of Bethlehem.

Returned From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin have returned from a three weeks' visit at the home of Judge Swift on Lake Erie and with James McGranahan in Ohio. Mr. McGranahan is the famous hymn writer who was with Moody for a number of years.

Troy Defeated Towanda.

The Towanda ball team went to Troy Aug. 30 for the first game of a second series and were defeated by a score of 11 to 6. Parsons struck out 18 Towanda batsmen, while on the other hand Cotter for Towanda was ineffective.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Pearl Park made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide with laudanum on Thursday night at Athens. She and her husband separated recently and this is supposed to have weighed on her mind and inspired her act.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

Its Present Prosperity Is Largely Due To Alfred Walter.

Alfred Walter took the presidency of the Lehigh Valley in 1897. His task was to turn an old fashioned, ill equipped railroad into a piece of modern transportation machinery, and to do it without capital. Mr. Walter stuck to the job for five years, accomplished pretty much all that was asked of him, and then resigned as a result of disgust at the way his directors treated him. It is unnecessary now to go into the matter in any detail. It is, however, only fair now that the Lehigh Valley has become a highly prosperous railroad, to suggest that the work of Mr. Walter should not be forgotten by those stockholders who hounded him in season and out of season for not paying dividends, or by the directors who failed to give him moral support just at the time when his work was almost completed.

It is no disparagement to the present management under president E. B. Thomas, to point out that it is reaping what Mr. Walter sowed. When Mr. Walter took hold he found "conducting transportation" expenses absording 48 per cent. of gross earnings, and when he let go it was taking but 37 per cent. When he took hold "maintenance" received but 25 per cent of gross earnings, and when he let go it received 35 per cent. It was not very difficult afterwards to regain that 1 per cent for surplus. We are sure that the present management would be the first to give due credit to the man who bore the heat of the day and did the great work for Lehigh Valley—hence our desire to direct attention to the matter.—Wall Street Journal.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE.

Jesse R. Cowell Accused by Niece With Improper Advances.

Jesse R. Cowell of Monroeton, an insurance collector for one of the Towanda branch offices, was held in $500 bail Friday before Justice Orcutt on the charge of assault and battery and assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Lena Carey of Evergreen. The offense is alleged to have occurred last June and at that time the girl was but 13 years of age but has now passed her fourteenth birthday.

The girl told a connected story at the hearing and was not shaken on cross examination. She alleges that Cowell, who is her uncle, came to her house and wanted her mother to come to help care for his wife who was ill. The mother could not go so the little girl went. She alleges that Cowell made improper advances on the way to his house and that after she had gone to bed and to sleep that night she awoke to find him in her room where he continued his improprieties.

The complaint is made by Martin Carey, the father of the young girl. Cowell was able to secure a bondsman and is now out on bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

WAS FINE AFFAIR.

Assembly at Quarry Glen Club House Proved Great Success.

The ladies of the Quarry Glen club gave their first assembly at the club house Wednesday and the affair was a great success. Music was furnished by Clancy's orchestra of four pieces and refreshments were served. The weather had been stormy all day but in the evening cleared up nicely and everything worked together to make the affair an enjoyable one.

Among thos present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDyne, Fred VanDyne and Wilbur Parsons of Troy, Misses Edna Innes and Daisy Parsons of Canton, Miss Monroe of Moravia, Margaret Fox of Brooklyn, Georgia Study of Rome, Miss Nan Horton of Pittsburg and Perry C. Tupper of New York.

Troy Fair, Sept. 12-15.

The Base Ball Games at this years Troy Fair should be intensely exciting from start to finish. On Wednesday Troy plays Canton, on Thursday Mansfield plays Towanda, and on Friday the winners play for final honors. All summer there has been great excitement and rivalry between the teams from these towns and the climax will be reached at the Fair, which promises great sport. One of the best Umpires of the Inter-State B. B. League has been engaged to umpire the games which will be played strictly on their merits.

After Twenty-Six Years Absence.

Miss Katherine Phelan of San Antonio, Texas, is spending a few weeks with Towanda friends, being now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Kilmer, on Walnut street. Miss Phelan is a daughter of Patrick Phelan, an old time resident of Towanda, who left here 26 years ago, and came from Galveston by boat to New York, spending a short time in the Adirondack mountains before coming here.

All-Firemen Beat Lin-tas.

The All-Firemen defeated the Lin-ta base ball team Monday afternoon at the East Side grounds by a score of 8 to 2. The game was played after the Troy-Towanda game and quite a crowd stayed to see the fun. Thompson, Blackwell and Turner were the Lin-ta battery while Watson and Barrett did the work for the winners. Fisher Kline umpired.

Gillette Reunion.

The annual gathering of the Lewis B. Gillett family was held Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gillette, at the old homestead. There were 40 of the 42 members present and an enjoyable day was spent.

GORE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Athens Veteran Will Be Triply Blessed This Year.

The sixteenth of September is an anniversary day for Major W. H. H. Gore of Athens in every sense of the word. The reunion of his regiment, the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves will take place on that day at Towanda. It will be his seventieth birthday, and he fought two important engagements the Battle of Antietam and the skirmish at Culpepper on that day. Major Gore rose from a Captain to Major by his personal bravery and at the charge on Marye's heights at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., he had command of the regiment.

This was one of the most famous charges made in the Civil War, ranking equally with Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and it should receive the same notoriety. Our birthdays are important events in our lives, and Major Gore receives national recognition from the historical events that cluster around it.—Valley Record.

List of Jurors.

The following are the traverse jurors for this week's session of criminal court: Ed. S. Andrews, Monroe; Reed Alger, Orwell; John J. Ayers, Wells; Charles T. Bazette, Towanda; Jos. A. Ball, Troy; Frank L. Baldwin, LeRaysville; Claude F. Biddle, Canton; Zachary T. Bowen, Warren; Linn Blackwell, West Burlington; Alden Califf, East Smithfield; Reed B. Camp, Sayre; Judson Comstock, Tuscarora; Michael Covoney, Litchfield; Calvin Cranska, Towanda; Lloyd L. Darrow, West Burlington; Jos. A. Doane, Towanda; Frank Frisbie, Asylum; George C. Frisbie; Orwell; Pennin W. Gillett, Rome; Lawrence N. Gordon, Standing Stone; Frank Griswold, Athens; George W. Horton, Sheshequin; Daniel Hayes, Wysox; Morris Hickey, Leroy; Francis Kellogg, Albany; James Kane, Standing Stone; George Lacey, Sayre; E. Frank Lilley, Troy; Burt Leonard, Ridgebury; Orville J. Musselman, Monroe; John R. McKeeby, Towanda; James H. Mason, South Creek; George W. Morrow, Wilmot; Jos. H. Moore, Towanda; Richard N. Merrill, South Waverly; Freeman Martin, Albany; Collin McNeal, Canton; William C. Morrison, Athens; Henry Norconk, New Albany; Charles N. Parker, Tuscarora; Amos C. Pratt, Pike; Foster C. Page, Athens; William C. Peters, Sayre; Daniel E. Shannon, Canton; Glenn P. Stevens, Granville; Ed. L. Smith, Towanda; Wilmot Saxe; Wilmot, Nelson Stevens, Standing Stone; George L. Wolfe, Columbia; Joshua E. Waltman, Sayre; George H. Woodruff, Sayre.

Holidays for Rurial Carriers.

A circular order from the postal department designates the following holidays for rural mail carriers: New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, and such days as the President may set apart as Thanksgivng Day. Rural carriers will not be required to drive their routes on the days mentioned.

All regular holidays except Christmas are included in the list. The rural carriers are expected to cover their routes on Christmas.

Italians Settled.

Eight Italians, four of whom were defendants in assault and battery cases, and two of whom were interpreters, were guests of Constable Guy C. Hollon at the Tidd House on Saturday at dinner. The officer set up the dinner and the cigars. The Italians decided to settle their differences and paid a total of $31.90 in costs. They were given some good advice by Mr. Hollon and Justice John Orcutt and all promised to be good, law abiding citizens. The charges were all withdrawn.

Returned From Europe.

James Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, returned last week Thursday from a two months' trip abroad. Mr. Little was accompanied by a classmate at Columbia university and they had a highly enjoyable time. They wheeled a portion of the way and then by rail and boat visited many of the famous places in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and other countries. Mr. Little soon returns to Columbia where he is taking a course in mining engineering.

Install Electric Lights.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at a meeting on Friday afternoon decided to wire the building for electric lights. This will greatly improve the conveniences of the building and should render it much safer from fire. Principal and Mrs. Morrison have made a number of changes and improvements and the building will be in good shape for the opening of the school on Monday, Sept. 11.

Not All Gold.

John Davidson came home from the army last week after a term of service in Alaska. He is not particularly "stuck" on "the land of the midnight sun," says it's a wilderness waste, and most of the stories told of rich gold mines are fairy tales to lure men into the grip of the transportation and supply companies.—Albany Mirror.

John Boyle Buried.

Funeral services for John Boyle, the last survivor of the Kearsarge, were held on Saturday afternoon at his late home at North Towanda and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Wilson. The remains were buried in Riverside cemetery. The casket was draped in an American flag and several Grand Army men were pall bearers.

Troy Fair Sept. 12-15.

Troy offers superb free attractions twice daily at their fair this year. Don and Mae Gordon the World's Greatest Comedy Cyclists and Unicylists; Emma Cottrellyn and Antonio Von Gofre, Celebrated European Gymnasts; Zaeli, one of the Greatest Wire Contortionists; and last but not least Mme La Verie, with her troup of Performing Bears. The Mme. wil be assisted by Mr. Howard Drako one of the most noted animal trainers in this country. Where could be found a better line of attractions than the above.

Gard Reunion.

The fifth annual reuinon of the descendants of George and Anna Gard was held Aug. 30 at the home of Mrs. George Brown at Black, relatives being present from Powell, New Era, Highland, Towanda, Wysox and Myersburg. The following officers were elected: President, George Gard; vice president, John Schultz; secretary, Georgia Schultz; assistant secretary, Bert Gard. The next reunion will be held at the home of George Gard the last Saturday of August, 1906.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

NEW and second hand Champion belt power presses, size 14x18 bale; capacity of new style presses, 5 tons per hour. For further particulars address John A. Fox, agent, Wyalusing, Pa. S21sep*

FOR SALE or exchange—Fine Louisiana Dairy Farm, clears $3,000 yearly, 288 acres fertile prairie land, joining corporation of town of Abbeville, Vermilion parish, La., on S. P. Ry., over 4,000 inhabitants, Imps. $4,500, 130 cattle, 6 horses, wagons, carts, etc., worth $2,500. Price $16,000. Want to exchange for Bradford Co. real estate, Write quick to D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man" Abbeville, La. S31aug*

THE H. W. WHEELER farm in Bulingon township containing one hundred and sixty acres good house and barn, plenty of wood and water, young orchard; will sell cheap for cash or part payment. Address, Mrs H. W. Wheeler, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60, Pa. 15juntf

THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

WANTED.

FARMER boy wanted to work for board and go to school in Towanda borough. Apply at this office. 7sep2t

WANTED—At once a middle aged or elderly lady as house-keeper for widower and two children, aged 9 and 5 years. Christian lady preferred. State wages. Call on or address with references. V. H. Weldon, Laquin, Pa. S14sep*

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & D. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

FOR RENT

HOUSE on North Huston street. Terms moderate. Inquire of Geo. Stevens, York ave. 1t*

OFFICE or living rooms 2nd and 3rd floors over remodeled Turner's Drug store and Turner & Rockwell's millinery. Will fix to suit tenant. Mrs. M. M. Griffiths, 24 Main St. 17agtf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

STORE in Arcade block and fixtures. Inquire of S. J. Little. 20jly

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a citizens' candidate for the office of County Commissioner, appealing to the voters, without regard to party, for their aid and support at the polls in November.

HENRY H. BENTLEY.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 16, '05.

Notice.

Having been appointed by the Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania as guardian of the person and porperty of Llewellyn Sherman, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of his contracting from this date, and hereby forbid any person extending credit to the said Llewellyn Sherman.

Albert Newell, Guardian.
Troy, Pa., Aug. 24, 1905. 3t